

# PLEASE FORGIVE ME

## Sermon Discussion Guide

*Part 2 - Pastor Rob Ketterling*

### Let's Recap:

We continued our series on Forgiveness this weekend, and Pastor Rob talked about forgiving others. Often, forgiveness is most needed in relationships with the people closest to us, and when we truly forgive others the world takes notice. Forgiveness is difficult, but we believe that it is an incredibly important part of our lives because the way that we forgive is the way that we respond to God's forgiveness.

### Tune In:

To prepare for our discussion, please read Matthew 6:12-15, Matthew 18:21-35, Ephesians 4:32.

### Go Deep:

- Is it hard for you to forgive others who have wronged you? Why do you think that is?
- What have you seen happen when you have chosen to forgive someone?
- How do you think forgiveness affects us, even in the event that the relationship with the one we forgive isn't reconciled?

### Live Out:

There's no limit to the amount that we can forgive others because there is no limit to how much God has forgiven us. He sets an example so that we can live like Him. Often forgiveness doesn't make sense to us, and God is asking us to obey Him even when it's difficult.

When we forgive, we **resists thought of revenge** (Romans 12:19), we **don't seek to do them mischief** (1 Thessalonians 5:19), we **wish well to them** (Luke 6:28), we **grieve at their calamities** (Proverbs 24:17), we **pray for them** (Matthew 5:44), we **seek reconciliation with them** (Romans 12:18), and we **are always willing to come to their relief** (Exodus 23:4).

