



Journey Group Lesson for “Willing to Distribute Grace” – April 3, 2011

Getting Started

Is it easy or difficult for you to forgive? Explain why.

Why do you think it is so difficult for many people to forgive?

What are the most difficult things to forgive?

Greg said on Sunday, “An unforgiving Christian is an oxymoron. There is no such thing.” What do you think about this statement?

Digging Deeper

Read Matthew 18:21-35

What question does Peter ask Jesus in verse 21? What do you think Peter was really asking?

How does Jesus respond? What did Jesus mean when He said “not seven times, but seventy-seven times”?

What does the parable Jesus told communicate?

What should have been the response of the servant?

Why do you think he responded the way he did?

What does Jesus say about those who are unwilling to forgive?

Bringing It Home

Consider taking some time to divide up into groups of two to answer the following questions and to finish out the group time.

Who do you need to forgive?

What do you need to do to begin to forgive that person?

How can you pray for each other to accomplish this?