

# The Miracle of Forgiveness Discussion Questions

Matthew 18:21-35

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1. Does forgiveness come easy to you, or do you tend to struggle with it?
2. Has there ever been a time in your life when you did something so wrong that you believed you couldn't be forgiven?
3. What is supernatural about the act of forgiving? (share Scripture passages if possible)
4. According to Ephesians 4:32 and Colossians 3:12-13, why are we told we must forgive?
5. In The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Matt. 18:21-35), why do you think the king's servant was unwilling to forgive his fellow servant? What is needed in order to have a forgiving spirit?
6. What has personally helped you in the process of forgiving, both asking for and receiving forgiveness?
7. Can you recall a time in your life when forgiveness didn't come easy to you and how you went about forgiving?
8. According to James 1:19, we are to "be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger." In a culture of anger and outrage, how will you offer an alternative lifestyle?
9. Has unforgiveness ever affected you mentally or physically? What happened and how did you overcome and move on?
10. What's the hardest part about loving an enemy? Do you struggle trusting God when people seem to get away with their sin?
11. Read and reflect on Psalm 51. How does David address his sin in this passage?
12. Is there someone you need to reach out today to make things right? Do you need to ask for forgiveness or offer it? (If so, pray for God's strength to help you.)