

Series: Rehab
Sermon: Forgiveness
June 3, 2018

1. Why is so hard to forgive?
2. What would it be like if you really did wear heavy chains around your neck? How do the chains affect you on a daily basis?
3. The story was told of Louie Zamperini in the movie Unbroken. Have you ever been the target of someone who was out to hurt you?
 - A. Describe the person who was out to hurt you.
 - B. How did you respond?
4. What does it mean to forgive like God does? Read the following scriptures and share what you learn about forgiveness.
 - A. Matthew 6:5-18
 - B. Luke 17:1-4
 - C. Colossians 3:12-15
5. Do you associate forgiveness with freedom? If you do, share how they two link together.
6. "I want justice when I am wronged; but I want grace when I do the wrong." Does this statement accurately describe you? What would it take for you to change the first part of the sentence to, "I want to offer grace when I am wronged..."?
7. Read Matthew 18:21-35. What do you learn about forgiveness in this story?
8. Pray together as a group by asking the following questions:
 - A. Give thanks for the ways God has forgiven you.
 - B. Who do I need to forgive?
 - C. What will it take for me to choose to forgive him or her?