

Never Too Far

Are you living into your forgiveness?

1. Jesus knows.

2. Jesus forgives.

3. Jesus waits.

Sermons

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Scripture Memory Verse

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love
and faithfulness.

Psalms 86:15

LifeGroups are the lifeblood of our church. If you aren't a member of a LifeGroup, contact us so we can connect you with a group.

These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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Luke 7:36-50

1. Looking back at the past few weeks of study around John the Baptist and his relationship with Jesus, what does John's willingness to fade into the background tell you about his commitment to God's plan? What are you doing to remain open to God using you in ways different than you might have expected in the past?
2. In Luke 7:37-38, what do you notice about the woman who approached Jesus? How does Jesus's reception of her impact the way you think about your own approach toward Jesus?
3. In Luke 7:39-40, notice that the Pharisee judged this woman to himself, and Jesus responded to his thoughts. How often have you caught yourself judging someone in your mind, even if the words didn't come out? How did Jesus respond to this judgmental Pharisee? How do we see Jesus showing patience with the Pharisee's sin as well as patience with the sin of the woman?

4. According to Jesus's parable, what brings about a greater love? How do you grow in your love toward Christ as you progress in sanctification and understand more and more how much he has forgiven you? Read Ephesians 1:7-10. How do these verses help you to better understand Christ's forgiveness and your opportunity to live into that forgiveness?

5. One of the main points in the sermon from Sunday was, "Jesus forgives." Read 1 John 1:9 and Isaiah 43:25. What do these and other verses teach you about forgiveness? How does Isaiah 43:25 show God's forgiveness is different (and better) than our forgiveness?

6. The conclusion to the sermon on Sunday reminded us that Jesus waits, but we shouldn't wait to respond to him. Read 2 Peter 2:9 and Psalm 86:15. What do these verses teach us about God's patience?

7. You are never too far gone in your sin for God to save. Who are you praying for God to save? How can you share the hope of this message with them this week?

Pew to Purpose: Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 13

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