

# TALK IT OVER

## Key Scripture

8 *Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.*

9 *The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

10 *Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.*

Romans 13:8-10

## Forgiveness

1. Forgiveness is not about keeping score. It's about losing count.
2. Sometimes the worst done to you can bring out the best in you.
3. It's unforgiveable not to forgive.

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Whoever finds God, finds life.

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## Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's the most profound time in your life that you can remember being loved?
- Do you like pineapple on your pizza? Why or why not? Do you think arguments can lead to negative and hurtful thoughts?

## Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What is the reason that you believe God loves you?
- Read Romans 13:8-10. What do you think Paul wants us to know from the Scripture?

## Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Luke 10:25-37
- Have you been the person that has passed by and not helped?
- Who is your "person in the ditch."
- How are you going to enter into a relationship with this person?

## Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, you are God of mercy and grace. Forgive us for not loving you the way we should, and like it, not loving our neighbor as we should. We reject you when we refuse to love our enemies or pray for those who persecute us. Help us to go over to the ditch even when it makes us feel uncomfortable. Help us to draw strength from you and share your love with the world. Amen!

## Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Is there anyone you need to ask forgiveness from? Ask God to show you, and reach out this week.
- Write out a plan and share it with your group to hold you accountable.