



Week 6: Our Relationships

People are messy. And even those with the best intentions sometimes can cause pain and hurt. As humans, God has wired us with emotions. Sometimes those emotions when mixed with hurt can lead to bitterness and resentment. It affects how we relate to others, but also relate to God. But in His goodness and grace, we can find forgiveness. Not just for ourselves, but for others as well. Let's dive in and talk about how forgiveness is meant to be received but also distributed.

Discussion Questions:

1. When have you held onto a hurt or grudge longer than you should have? What did it do to your heart or relationships?
2. What does it mean that grace doesn't coexist with sin — it displaces it?
3. What's one area of hurt or bitterness you need to expose to Jesus instead of excusing?
4. Why is it so hard to forgive someone who doesn't deserve it, and how does remembering God's grace toward you change that?
5. What's one practical way you can extend grace to someone this week?
6. How does extending forgiveness to others put Jesus on display?
7. Spend time as a group praying for one another. That we would all feel the presence of God's grace and forgiveness in our own lives, but also be willing to share it with others.