

# #RelationshipGoals: Forgiveness

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## Connect:

\* What was helpful, encouraging or challenging about this week's message *#RelationshipGoals: Forgiveness*?

## Study:

\* Read **Luke 15:11-20** Did the prodigal son expect forgiveness?

\* How did the Father respond? **Luke 15:20-24**  
Did the son deserve this response?

\* Was everyone ready to extend forgiveness? **Luke 15:25-28**

\* What should be our inspiration to forgive? **Colossians 3:13, Ephesians 4:32**

\* Even when they intentionally hurt us, is it possible people don't really know what they are doing? **Luke 23:34**

\* What practical instructions does God give that can help us forgive those who hurt us? **Romans 12:19-22, Matt. 18:21-22, Matthew 5:44-45**

## Apply:

\* How can focusing on God's forgiveness towards me enable me to forgive others?

\* Am I harboring feelings of bitterness or anger?

\* Is there anyone I need to extend forgiveness to?

\* Is there anyone I need to seek forgiveness from?

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**Pray Together:** *Take significant time to pray together now about your relationships. Ask God to give us forgiving hearts! (Promises to claim: 1 John 1:9; Luke 11:4; Romans 5:5)*

**Reminder:** *Don't forget to **continue daily praying** for the specific relationships you've listed over the last couple weeks!*

## Sermon & Study Notes:

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## Further Reading

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- Matthew 5:38-48; Matthew 18:21-35
- John 8:1-11
- Luke 15