



Discussion Guide for “Ledger Sheet Living”

You Had to Be There Week 6

When someone hurts us, we wall ourselves off to stay safe, to ensure they can't hurt us anymore. But Jesus challenges us to forgive, to refuse to let our lives be ruled by what someone else did to us. Through the parable of the Unmerciful Servant, he invites us out of the cages unforgiveness keeps us in and into the freedom of forgiveness.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Matthew 18:21-35](#)

[Psalm 103](#)

[Matthew 5:21-26](#)

[Matthew 6:9-15](#)

[1 Peter 4:7-11](#)

Read the [retelling of the Unmerciful Servant here](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. What's something you consider unforgiveable? (Or at least very hard to forgive.)
2. How did the story of Nick and Kyle make you feel?
3. Does forgiveness mean forgetting? Explain.
4. JR. claimed that forgiveness is an internal journey before it's external. What did he mean by that? Do you agree?
5. How is unforgiveness a prison? What does forgiveness look like in your life this week?