

Weekly Study Guide

The week of July 24, 2016

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The Forgiving Community

This week's learning goal:

We are a different community in Christ because of forgiveness. We are learning to be a forgiving community of forgiven sinners.

Soul Training

Option 1 & 2:

Forgiven people forgive people. One early step to practicing forgiveness is to remember how much you have been forgiven. First, try praying the following prayer of confession this week, perhaps some time each evening or night: *Most merciful God, I confess that I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart, nor loved my neighbor as myself. Have mercy and forgive me, for those sins of which I am aware and those known only to you. Take not your Holy Spirit from me, but renew me and lead me in the way of Jesus.* Then reread this week's Gospel reading (Matthew 18:21-35). Remember the Master has forgiven all your debts. Now go and do likewise.

Option 1 & 2:

Regular habits of private Bible reading strengthen our relationship with God and teach us how to follow Jesus. In addition to the thematic exercise above, you can use this guide each week to lead you through relevant sections of the Bible.

Daily Readings

MONDAY

Luke 8:26-39

TUESDAY

Luke 8:40-56

WEDNESDAY

Luke 9:1-17

THURSDAY

Luke 9:18-27

FRIDAY

Luke 9:28-43a

SATURDAY

Luke 9:43b-62



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