

Home Group Notes – Week 21/02/2016

A Lifestyle of Forgiveness

Overall Concept

- Forgiveness is not: forgetting, condoning, denying, reconciliation
- Forgiveness is: releasing the debt, not having a heart of punishment, not holding against
- Forgiveness is a daily practice, a lifestyle

Some Bible References

- Lord's Prayer: Mt 6:9-13; Lk 11:2-4
- Jesus' example: Lk 23:34

Study Questions

- Is every grudge really a place of need for forgiveness?
- What did you think of the Amish example given on Sunday?
- What is a practice that helps you forgive?
- How can we search our hearts to see if we need to forgive?
- What should we do about people that continually hurt us?
- How did Jesus seem to practice forgiveness?
- What evidence do we see that the early church in Acts forgave?