

# The Power of Forgiving Another

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## Discussion Questions

1. Forgiveness and unforgiveness are common themes in books and movies. What's one you think of around this topic?
2. Read Titus 3:3–7 and Ephesians 2:1–5 focusing on the kinds of sins that we are all guilty of and the sins that God forgives. What categories would you add that God has forgiven you through Jesus Christ?
3. What kind of painful situations have you experienced that are difficult for you to see God using for His glory and for your good?
4. Is it necessary or helpful to forgive someone that hasn't asked for it? Why or why not?
5. What does it look like, actually and practically, to forgive another person?
6. Is there someone that has offended you that you haven't forgiven? Or someone you need to ask for forgiveness? Pray and ask for God's help to ask for and grant deep and real forgiveness.

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