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A look at seeking—and offering—forgiveness



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Before you get started...

A *lot* happens in Episode Two, you might want to tease the theme of the discussion that will follow the episode—seeking and offering forgiveness.

Discuss

1. For the long-standing feud between Peter and Judas to come to an end, two things had to happen: (1) Judas needed to ask for forgiveness, and (2) Peter needed to grant it. Let's talk about the act of seeking forgiveness. Matthew struggles to do it—and we do, too. Why is it so hard for us to seek forgiveness?
2. Matthew eventually asks for forgiveness, and there's no way around it: he completely botches it. What should asking for forgiveness look like—and what shouldn't it look like?
3. Let's shift to the act of offering forgiveness. Peter struggles to offer it—and we do, too. Why is it so hard for us to extend forgiveness?
4. When Peter seeks Jesus's counsel about the situation with Matthew, Jesus tells him a parable. **Break to read [Matthew 18:21-35](#)**. How does Jesus's parable confront each reason you might have to withhold forgiveness from someone?
5. What should offering forgiveness look like—and what shouldn't it look like?

Pray

Here are 2 questions to guide your group's closing prayer:

1. If you were to offer a word of thanks to God for something that comforted you in this episode, what would it be?
2. If you were to ask God's help in living life in a new way in light of this episode, how would you sum up this new way of life?

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