

Message Based Discussion

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

1. What did you like about this passage?
2. What did you find hard to accept or understand?
3. What does this passage teach about people?
4. What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?
5. What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?
6. How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?
7. Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Forgiveness is more often than not a benefit to the one offering forgiveness than the one receiving it. Her, though, is an example of the benefit being mutually for both parties involved. Do you have a place in your life or heart where need to offer forgiveness to a fellow believer? Do you have a place in your life or heart where you need to seek forgiveness from a fellow believer?

The Call to Missional Living

Paul indicates that Satan will be thwarted when we forgive each other. This is true in the church and in our Christian lives in general. Have you ever considered how the opportunity to forgive can also be an opportunity to not just be the gospel, but to share the gospel?

Memorize: Verse of the month (Devotion)

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

—Romans 12:1

Forgiveness From Within

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Reading: Matthew 6:5-15

1. The real victim is the church (v. 5-7)
 - The causing of pain
 - Effective church discipline
 - The ultimate goal of church discipline

2. Love one another (v. 8-9)

- Reaffirm...“say it again”

- A test of love

- An obedience of love

3. Forgiveness defeats the devil (v. 10-11)

- Mutual forgiveness

- Being an example of forgiveness

- Forgiving and loving thwarts Satan’s schemes