



Discussion Guide 2

ONE-MINUTE RECAP

This week, Pastor Kyle talked about how the pathway to peace in our relationships is paved with empathy.

- He said that forgiveness is the vehicle to move you down the path.
- When we do not choose forgiveness, we actually imprison ourselves, not the other person.
- God sorts out issues of retaliation and revenge when we leave it to him.

Heaping Coals

Read Rom. 12:20-21

The author tells us to be close enough to our enemies to serve them. This is very countercultural to how cancel culture works.

- What else stands out to you in the passage?
- Why do you think we are told to feed them and give them something to drink?

1) What does unforgiveness look like to you?

2) What do you think of God as our ultimate vindicator?

3) Do you believe that God addresses and handles injustice and pain? Why or why not?

The Good Stuff

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

HOW DO WE PRACTICE FORGIVENESS?

Romans 12:20-21 is not the first passage that gives this directive.

READ OUT LOUD

Have people in the room read each of these passages out loud.

1. Prov. 25:21-22
2. Ex. 23:4-5
3. 2 Kgs. 6:22-23
4. Luke 6:27-31



THIS WEEK'S FOLLOW PRACTICE:

1. PICK SOMEONE THAT YOU HAVE STRUGGLED TO FORGIVE.
2. PRAY FOR THEM EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

IN THOSE PRAYER TIMES:

- ASK GOD TO BLESS THEM.
- ASK GOD TO HELP YOU FORGIVE THEM.

EXTRA CREDIT: MAKE THEM A MEAL OR DROP OFF THEIR FAVORITE DRINK.

*You can do this ANONYMOUSLY if you'd prefer.