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The Art of Forgiveness

This is a 5-week series in the Community Root that helps us understand the role of biblical forgiveness in the lives of believers. God's Word teaches us that we should love each other because "love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8)—that level of love must include forgiveness. God's love brings forgiveness to us; our love for him and others should drive us to forgive others.

Lesson 1: Again and Again

Disciples of Christ offer forgiveness and mercy to others (Ephesians 4:32).

Luke 17:1–4

Lesson 2: Feeling Misunderstood

Disciples of Christ seek God and his perspective (Matt. 6:33).

Luke 23:32–38

Lesson 3: Forgiven People Forgive People

Disciples of Christ share God's grace with the world (Acts 20:24).

Colossians 3:12–17

Lesson 4: The Possibilities Are Endless

Disciples of Christ rely on God's grace (Eph. 2:8–9).

Matthew 6:9–15

Lesson 5: Yes, You Can

Disciples of Christ offer forgiveness and mercy to others (Ephesians 4:32).

Genesis 45:1–11; 50:15–21