



WEEK 3 FORGIVING

Take some time to discuss the previous week's Challenges. Here are some things to discuss:

- ➡ Celebrate a "win" that you had in the Red Letter Challenge over the past week.
- ➡ Share a struggle.
- ➡ What did God reveal to you during the Challenges this week?

OPEN | Have you ever spent time thinking about how to get back at someone? Did you ever follow through on it? How did it feel to do that?

Watch Red Letter Challenge Video for Week 3 - Forgiving

Read Colossians 3:12-14

Define forgiveness.

How is forgiveness different from excusing what people have done or just avoiding what people have done?

Why would you choose not to forgive someone?

Who does unforgiveness hurt?

Is the way God forgives us different from the way we forgive others? Explain.

Is it harder for you to accept God's forgiveness, forgive yourself, or forgive others? Explain.

CLOSING THOUGHT & PRAYER:

Say: *"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you."*
(Louis B. Smedes)

What does this closing thought inspire?

Pray for you and your group to receive God's forgiveness and to make each of you more forgiving.

