



Message Outline

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Luke 17:1-6

“Forgive & Forget”

SERIES: *And other Stuff Jesus Never Said*

❏ THE cliché says FORGIVE & FORGET

- Christians are supposed to forgive
- If we really forgave, we will also forget
- After all, that’s what God does

❏ Jesus says FORGIVE & DISCERN

- Being hurt by others is inevitable Luke 17:1-2
- And forgiveness doesn’t mean overlooking it Luke 17:3-4
- Nonetheless, forgiveness is an act of faith Luke 17:5
- Followed by determining appropriate separation Luke 17:6



HomeGroup Questions

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1. Go around your group and find out how long each person has been a part of Green Valley Church. How about a part of your HomeGroup?
2. We hear it said all the time, "Forgive and Forget." After hearing the message, what problems could following this advice lead to?
3. Read Luke 17:1-6 and review the outline. What stood out for you and why?
4. Jesus is quite harsh with those who cause others to stumble (Luke 17:1-2). Why? What does this say about the seriousness of sin? The justice of God? The need for the cross? Our need for forgiveness?
5. Read verse 3. Jesus tells us to address being hurt and to notice how people respond. Do we always need to tell others if we've been hurt by them? If not, in what circumstances is it important?
6. Do we only forgive if people repent (vs. 3)? See also Luke 11:4 and 23:34. What would be the benefit of forgiving people even if they don't repent?
7. Why do you think the disciples asked for increased faith (vs. 5)?
8. When are boundaries important in a situation where a person has been hurt by another? Give some examples.
9. How can your group pray for you?