

# Lifegroup Notes - 20/5/12

## 1. Welcome

What is the best/worst thing anyone ever said to you or about you?  
How did it make you feel? Do we concentrate more on the negative or positive things that have been spoken? How easy is to forgive?



## 3. Works

Think of a person or situation where forgiveness is needed.  
Make a choice to give it to God. Ask for Gods forgiveness and then live this out in your life.

## 2. Word & worship

Start with worship. Thank God for His complete forgiveness of us.  
Hebrews 4:16  
Ephesians 3:12  
Psalm 130:1-5

Read Matthew 18:21-35

- Try to put yourself in the place of one of the characters and say what strikes you the most.
- What verses, phrases or words impact you from the passage?

How many times are we to forgive?

How much have you been forgiven: Little or much?  
Why do you think that?  
What happens when we forgive?

Share a story of forgiveness and how it felt.

Discuss Matt 18:32-35.

What do you think this actually means?

TO LOVE IS TO FORGIVE

IT MAY BE DANGEROUS TO FORGIVE, BUT ITS MORE DANGEROUS FOR YOU IF YOU DON'T!!

GOD HAS FREELY FORGIVEN US.

IF WE DON'T FORGIVE OTHERS, THEN WE'RE ONLY HURTING OURSELVES.

MATTHEW 6:14

IF YOU FORGIVE OTHER PEOPLE,

IF YOU HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU.

*dangerous*  
LOVE



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CAN'T BUY ME LOVE

PROVERBS 17:9

LOVE PROSPERS WHEN A FAULT IS FORGIVEN,  
BUT DWELLING ON IT SEPARATES CLOSE FRIENDS