



## WEEK 4 FORGIVENESS

THE GREAT DELUSION - PROVERBS 15:18

We empower our history at the expense of our destiny and the price tag is too great to pay!

2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1 - MATTHEW 5:7

Making it work:

1. Decide - Proverbs 19:11
2. Depend - Philippians 4:13
3. Do - Ephesians 4:32 / James 1:22
4. Defend - Ephesians 4:26-27

## LIFEGROUP NOTES

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### OPENING THE PRESENT

If you could give one gift that you would also benefit from - a "2 for 1 deal:" what would you give and why?

### TAKING IT OUT OF THE BOX

The great delusion - if holding on to hurt and not embracing the gift of forgiveness is so damaging, why do we find it so hard to do? How might empowering our history impact our destiny?

Test: When something happens in your life, is your response in direct proportion to the offense or does it get really big, really quick? Share your reflection on your 'test results' - what are the triggers, when are the triggers and what might the triggers be revealing?

### 2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1 DEAL

We give a gift and we get the greatest benefit. Tell a story of when you have either personally experienced the power of forgiveness or seen it's impact in another person's life.

### ENJOYING THE GIFT

Matthew 18:23-35 Background - 1 talent = 20 years wages. The parable contrasts a king (God) who wiped clean a debt of a servant (us) of €5 billion, yet the servant wouldn't wipe the debt of his co-worker (those who sin against us) of €10k!

Take some time to grasp the reality of how bankrupt we were and what God has done for us, then thank him and invite that gratitude to permeate your attitude.