

CANYON HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

# LIFE GROUPS



## Putting On Forgiveness – Colossians 3:12-13

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### **START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.***

1. What's the difference between moving on and actually forgiving someone?

### **START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.***

2. Disciples of Jesus must put on forgiveness. Looking at Colossians 3:12-13, why do you think forgiveness is placed alongside qualities like compassion, humility, meekness, and patience?
3. Forgiveness was defined as “the gospel-shaped choice to release others from the debt of their sin.” What parts of that definition stand out to you, and why is the idea of “debt” such a helpful picture of forgiveness?
4. There is a distinction between having a heart ready to forgive and fully restoring a relationship. Why is that distinction important biblically and practically? Consider passages like Luke 17:3 and 1 John 1:9.
5. God's forgiveness of us is the foundation for our forgiving others (“*As the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive*”). Why is remembering the gospel so important when it comes to forgiveness?

### **START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.***

6. Is there an area of your life right now where you are struggling more with bitterness, resentment, or holding onto an offense than with walking in forgiveness? What makes forgiveness difficult in those moments?
7. Pastor Koby encouraged us to “keep our eyes on the gospel” when it comes to forgiving others. How can remembering God's forgiveness toward you practically shape the way you respond to conflict or hurt this week?