

This week, we will consider forgiveness of others as a lens to learn more about God's forgiveness of us!

*As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.* -Psalm 103:12

How do I ask forgiveness when I was wronged too?

*Read Psalm 103.*

What observations can you make?

How does God treat us after He forgives us?

1. God satisfies us with good (Psalm 103:5)
2. God's character is slow to anger and abounding in love (Psalm 103:8)
3. God does not define us by our sins (Psalm 103:10)
4. God's love is immeasurable (Psalm 103:11)
5. God removes our sins entirely (Psalm 103:12)
6. God is a compassionate Father (Psalm 103:13)

Final comments:

1. Accountability helps (Philemon 1, 22)
2. Forgiveness portrays the gospel (Philemon 6)
3. Goal in confronting sin is NOT to feel justified (Matthew 18:15-20)
4. Goal is to offer forgiveness and make restoration (Matthew 18:15-20)  
*if you're not going prepared to forgive, then why are you going to confront?*
5. We must regularly CHOOSE compassion and forgiveness rather than bitterness and anger (Ephesians 4:31-32)