

**FORGIVE THE STUPID JERKS IN YOUR LIFE**  
**LUKE 23:34; MATTHEW 18:21-35**  
Part 1 in the series, *"Eight Steps to Surviving Life"*

*"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Jesus*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **FORGIVENESS EXTENDED TO US**  
**Matthew 18:21-27**

*"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8*

*We will never be free to forgive others until we first forgive \_\_\_\_\_.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **FORGIVENESS TO OTHERS**  
**Matthew 18:28-30**

*Let God's forgiveness inspire and motivate you to go ahead and \_\_\_\_\_ others.*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **THE MISERY OF UNFORGIVENESS**  
**Matthew 18:31-35**

**Hebrews 12:15**

*You will never be free to enjoy life until you are willing to \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Matthew 6:14-15**

**My Challenge:**

*Focus less on what people have done to you and more on what God has done \_\_\_\_\_!*



## PARTICIPATION GUIDE

### Surviving Life: Forgive the Stupid Jerks in Your Life 2-11-18

#### ~Being Prepared~

Prayer is our best preparation. Pray for your group and discussion time.

Community is our highest goal. Come prepared to discuss and share.

Growth is our greatest desire. Review the questions prior to group.

#### ~Growth Discussion Questions~

Central Idea: Our ability to forgive others who wrong us is dependent on our confidence in God who leads us.

Read: Ephesians 4:31-32 & Romans 8:1-4

1. How does a lack of forgiveness damage our family relationships?
2. How often do you think on God's forgiveness when you consider forgiving others?
3. Could any sins committed against us be greater than the sins we have committed against God?
4. How might reflecting on the cross affect your readiness to forgive?  
How might forgiving others provide us with opportunities to share the gospel?
5. How would you define "condemnation," and what does it have to do with a person's relationship with God? What precisely does this mean about the way we forgive others who hurt us?
6. What has the Lord spoken to your heart about this subject that we have not already discussed?

#### ~Get Involved~

**We encourage everyone to become connected  
with a group here at Grace!**

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