

**Dig Deeper @Home – “Walking the Broken Road of Forgiveness”**  
**Complement to lesson on 6/1/2025 – “Forgiving Others”**

**ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. What is your earliest memory?
2. What makes forgiving others difficult for you?

**MEMORIZE – Psalm 32: 1-5**

Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

**READ – Luke 6: 27-36**

**Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
  - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
  - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
  - c. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
  - d. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. How do these verses relate to forgiveness?
3. What makes these verses challenging to live out?

## **EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Obeying our King**

Jesus speaks with the expectation that we will put into practice and live out his words. So read over Luke 6: 27-36 asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you. What is He asking you to specifically live out this week and with whom? What enemy (person you need to forgive) do you need to love on this week in alignment with these words of Jesus?

## **SING (or listen to)**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death - <https://youtu.be/Oibli1rz7mw>

Open the Eyes of My Heart - <https://youtu.be/x0orH2uloel>

Echo Holy - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjDkHUj7o0A>

Come, All Christians, Be Committed - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4czdSVZepk>

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

## **Sending prayer based on the message:**

Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, thank you for your extravagant love and unfathomable forgiveness. So great is your love and forgiveness, that it seems foolish to us. Help me to receive this love and forgiveness and to love and forgive ALL others to the point where it too looks foolish.