

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Forgiving Like You've Been Forgiven

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1. Have you ever felt that God was unjust for allowing people to do cruel things and go free?
2. Why does thinking we need to forgive God or that He is powerless to stop bad things from happening go against what the Bible says?
3. How does knowing that God put Himself on the hook for sins that others have committed against you affect how you think about injustice in this world?
4. Are you guilty of thinking everyone else's sins are worse than your own? How can you have a right view of your own sin?
5. "True revival won't come apart from your willingness to receive God's grace and extend it to others." Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
6. How can you learn to cultivate a godly response to your suffering?
7. Joni's friend Vicki encouraged us to forget the offenses committed against us. Can we ever truly forget? How so?
8. How can you practically love the person who's sinned against you?
9. Is there someone you're trying to keep "on the hook" with your unforgiveness? Can you take them off because of the God who hung willingly for you?