

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

# RED LETTER

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# CHALLENGE

A 40 DAY LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

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## WEEK 3 FORGIVING

Take some time to discuss the previous week's Challenges. Here are some things to discuss:

- ➡ Celebrate a "win" that you had in the Red Letter Challenge over the past week.
- ➡ Share a struggle.
- ➡ What did God reveal to you during the Challenges this week?

Have you ever thought about how you could get someone back? Ever imagined having the perfect comeback line? Why does it feel so good to do that?

### *Watch Red Letter Challenge Video for Week 3 - Forgiving*

Define forgiveness.

How is forgiveness different from excusing what people have done or just avoiding what people have done?

Why would you choose not to forgive someone?

Who is your unforgiveness hurting? You or the person who hurt you?

Has anybody ever wronged you more than you have wronged God?

Is the way God forgives us different from the way we forgive others? Explain.

Is it harder to forgive yourself or forgive others? Explain.

**Rank yourself on a scale of 1-10 (where 1 is "very poor" and 10 is "excellent") on how you are at receiving and giving away forgiveness. If comfortable, share that number with the group.**

## **CLOSING THOUGHT & PRAYER:**

Say: *"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you."*  
(Louis B. Smedes)

Pray for you and your group to receive God's forgiveness and to make each of you more forgiving.



End your group time with this blessing from Pastor Zach:

MAY YOU PURSUE JESUS  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART, MAY  
GOD USE YOU TO DO MIGHTY  
THINGS FOR HIS KINGDOM,  
AND AFTER ALL IS SAID AND  
DONE IN THIS WORLD, MAY  
YOU HEAR GOD SAY TO YOU,  
“WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND  
FAITHFUL SERVANT.”