

# LIFEGROUPS

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## Sermon-based Discussion Questions<sup>1</sup>

“Mercy” from 2/23/20

Matthew 18:21-35

SPOILER ALERT:     *You may not want to read these until  
AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. When you hear the word “Mercy,” what is one of the first things that comes to your mind? Share about a time when you needed to ask for someone’s forgiveness? What were some of the thoughts and feelings you had?
2. What comments or questions do you have about “the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant? You may want to re-read Matthew 18:21-35 to refresh your memory.
3. If someone hasn’t repented, do you think that it might be wrong to forgive them? If someone hasn’t repented, do you think that they can truly be restored? Explain.
4. When is forgiving others easy? When is it most difficult? Do you think partial forgiveness still “counts”?
5. How would you explain the connection between wickedness and being unmerciful? Do you have any questions about how God’s forgiveness works?
6. What are some practical ways that our Life Group can practice mercy in our everyday lives? Is there a situation of unforgiveness in your life that we can pray for?

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<sup>1</sup> Sermon archive available at <https://efcbemidji.org/watch-read/sermons/sermon-list/>  
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