

Ephesians 4:32 - "Sacrificial Love: Forgiveness"

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Discussion Questions:

1. In the sermon, Pastor Mike shared several statements about what forgiveness *is NOT*. Which of these resonated most with you? Why?
2. Read [Colossians 3:13](#) and [Ephesians 4:32](#). What do these verses tell us about why we—as believers in Christ—must have hearts of forgiveness?
3. Read [Matthew 7:1-5](#). What does this passage tell us about how self-reflection is vital when seeking a heart of forgiveness? (Group Leaders: You may encourage your group members to practice self-reflection by praying [Psalm 139:23-24](#) this week).
4. What's the difference between *mercy* and *grace*? How has God shown you, personally, mercy and grace in your life?
5. How does God's mercy and grace to you help you offer mercy and grace to others?
6. Read [Matthew 18:15-20](#). What does this text tell us about dealing with sin among two believers?
7. What commitment(s) is God asking you to trust Him to help you make so that He would produce a heart of forgiveness in you?