

Healing with Forgiveness
May 3, 2020
Matthew 9.1-8

Life Group Questions for the week of May 3, 2020

What we see in Jesus

What Jesus sees in us

What Jesus does to us

What we do for Jesus

1. Share something from the sermon that impacted you. What stood out to you?
2. How have you seen “sin” redefined by our culture/world?
3. What can Christians do to persuade the world to take sin seriously and not treat it like a guilty pleasure or indulgence without coming off like a religious fanatic?
4. What are some ways we treat Jesus like a fixer/healer of our problems and not a redeemer? Share a time you reduced Jesus to a fixer of your problem(s).
5. What are some ways you can maintain the awe in your life of the forgiveness of your sin?
6. Does forgiveness make you more free or less free? (When someone forgives you of a wrong you have done, do you feel more free or less free?) Why or why not?
7. Why do the Majority of the world’s major religions put bad and good deeds on a sort of cosmic scale? What is it about human nature that finds the need to balance bad with good so appealing?
8. How can explain to someone (in a way that they can grasp) that Christianity is not about doing good deeds to balance out the bad?
9. What do you need to do this week to experience the forgiveness of Jesus?
10. Who in your life needs to hear the truth about sin and forgiveness? How can you go about sharing with them?

