

## When I've Been Wounded

### Small Group Questions

#### Getting to know you question:

What hobbies have you enjoyed during your life?

#### Sermon reflection questions:

2. What were some of your key takeaways from this week's sermon?

#### Into the Bible: Philemon & Matt. 18:21-35

3. I found this definition of "forgiveness"—To stop feeling angry or resentful toward someone for an offense, flaw, or mistake. How accurate is this definition? How would you change it?

4. What makes forgiveness so unnatural to us?

5. Why is forgiveness so essential to Christianity? What would it look like without forgiveness?

6. What offenses are the hardest to forgive?

Read Matthew 18:21-35

7. Why do you think Peter asked his question about forgiveness? How would you speculate that he felt about Jesus' answer? What would it take for you to do what Jesus says?

8. In this parable about the Kingdom of Heaven, what did the king want to do? Who does the King represent?

9. How would you describe the first servant's situation? (v.24-26)

10. If this guy was forgiven a ton, why is he worrying about the little bit the next guy owed him? (v. 28) What did he do? (v.29-31)

11. Why does Jesus portray the master as so angry over unforgiveness? What should we do if we don't feel like forgiving?

12. Why has God intentionally mobilized Christians into their world to be forgivers?

Application Question:

13. Who do you need to release from their debts? It's time to do it.