

# The Joy of Forgiveness

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## GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

### 1. Our creator is the only one who truly fulfills us.

- Why can true happiness only be found in God? How does the world try to distract you from this with things that make you “happy”?
- How can we show young believers the value of pursuing God rather than pursuing fleeting pleasures?

### 2. Unconfessed sin puts us on the path to eternal destruction.

- How does the enemy use unconfessed sin against Christians? Why do we still allow him to have that grasp on us?
- How can we help one another stay accountable to the confession and repentance of sin?

### 3. Forgiveness from God is free. (1 John 1:8-9)

- We cannot hide our sin from God. Why should this cause us to draw near to Him? Should we fear that He won't forgive, or that He'll hold a grudge?
- What is true repentance? How can we be sure we are seeking it?

### 4. Lee said “Be a church where we courageously and graciously call one another to repentance, where we are willing to confront inconsistencies in our walk with Jesus with truth and love.”

- How do we show grace as we call others to repentance?
- Does our church do well at confronting sins and inconsistencies? How can we instill this priority in new believers?

### 5. As the study comes to a close, consider if there are any hidden sins in your life that you need to confess to your brothers and sisters. Pray that we may have the courage to come together in this battle against sin, knowing our God prevails over any lies of the enemy.