

1) What does it mean to forgive and remember differently?

2) Why is forgiveness always linked with confession?

3) Share a time in your OIKOS community where it has been difficult to extend forgiveness or when forgiveness was extended and your community was better for it. Write them down here.

4) Based on the readings for the week:

- a) Why did Jesus insist on forgiving people who sin against us (Matthew 18) many, many times?
- b) What does Jesus say God will do if we refuse to forgive others (Matthew 18:35)?
- c) In the Kingdom prayer (Matthew 6) we learned about earlier this year, Jesus outlines the words of prayer here regarding forgiveness; what are they? What does this mean for you in practicing forgiveness?
- d) What does the psalmist say regarding who would be saved if God kept a record of our sins?
- e) The church in Corinth experienced a faithful believer trying to deceive and separate the community of faith. What was Paul's instruction to them? What did Paul agree to do along with them for the good of the community?

Readings for this week:

Matthew 18: 15-35

Matthew 6:7-14

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

5) Questions regarding the teaching or the readings? Please submit at least 1 question per person, attach their name to each question please. Remember, there are no stupid questions.

6) Practice forgiving people who are close to you, your family and friends. Practice forgiving people who you don't know. Write down your experiences here.