

“THE FORMULA FOR FORGIVENESS”
CMBC BIBLE STUDY ASSIGNMENT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024
READ MATTHEW 18:15-20; LUKE 17:3-4; 1 JOHN 1:9
AND 2 CHRONICLES 6:34-42; 2 CHRONICLES 7:11-14
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1. What is your definition of forgiveness?

2. In which of the scriptures, for this lesson, do you think Jesus gave the formula for forgiveness?

3. What is the first action in the formula for forgiveness?

4. What do you think Jesus means by “rebuke that person” in Luke 17:3?

5. What does Jesus mean in Matthew 18:15 by *“go privately and point out the offense”* and why is that process so important?

6. Have you ever had to rebuke someone, or have you ever been rebuked?

7. What do you think Jesus means in Matthew 18:20 KJV by “where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them” and how is that statement connected to the formula for forgiveness?

8. After reading 2 Chronicles 6:34-42 and the well-known 2 Chronicles 7:11-14, can you explain how this famous text is connected to the forgiveness formula and how 7:11-14 has been misinterpreted and misunderstood?

BONUS QUESTION:

9. After reading 2 Chronicles 6:34-42 and 2 Chronicles 7:11-14; which option below best describes your understanding of “if my people who are called by my name...”
 - a. the same
 - b. clearer
 - c. more confusing
 - d. BOOM!