

YOUTH SUNDAY

Forgiveness – Jayden Drake – TCCC Student

Text: Matthew 6:14-15, Ephesians 4:31-32, Colossians 3:12-14, Matthew 18:21-22, Proverbs 17:9-10, Colossians 3:13-15

Topic: Forgiveness

Overall Point: Forgive others because it allows you to see the world differently.

Challenge: Forgive others moving forward in your life.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Matthew 6: 14-15
 - a. Do you find comfort or fear from Jesus's words about forgiveness? Explain.
2. Read Ephesians 4:31-32 Paul gives two lists of characteristics.
 - a. Which list do you typically fit into?
 - b. Can you truly forgive if you are bitter, angry, fighting, etc. as described in verse 31? Why or why not?
3. Read Matthew 18:21-22
 - a. Why do you think Peter wanted to know how many times he was to forgive his brother?
 - b. How do you feel about Jesus' answer?
4. Read Colossians 3:13-15. Jayden said that forgiveness is especially important in our relationships.
 - a. What does Colossians 3:13-15 look like in your relationships? (Family, co-workers, acquaintances, etc.)
 - b. How can forgiveness promote unity? Explain.
5. Jayden's main point (bottom line) was that forgiveness allows you to see the world differently. [We can see the world differently because we have experienced God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ (1 John 1:9)]
 - a. How does forgiveness shape how we see the world differently?

Gender Breakout

1. God has forgiven you, so you can forgive others (Colossians 3:13).
 - a. Who do you need to forgive this week?
2. How can we pray for you?