

REWRAPPING CHRISTMAS

Share your best gifts this season

The Gift of Forgiveness Matthew 16 and John 21

1. God provides forgiveness as one of His best gifts.
 - God's Nature
 - Jesus' Model
2. When we forgive others, we give them one of our best gifts.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Would you agree that we are hurt more when those we love mistreat us instead of when a stranger mistreats us?
2. Since God is the ultimate lover, how much hurt does He experience by our sin? What would it be like to be Jesus when Peter disowned Him?
3. What does it mean to you to be forgiven by God? Be specific.
4. Read Ephesians 4:31-32. What is our motivation to forgive according to this verse? Is there someone you need to give the gift of forgiveness to this year? Please explain.

MEMORY VERSE

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32