

# Session #5 Weekly Devotional: Day 1

## Read Matthew 18:21-35

*In The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant, who do YOU relate to in the passage? What passage jumps out at you and why?*

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# Session #5 Weekly Devotional: Day 2

## Read Isaiah 43:14-28

God has big plans for you, as you get past the hurts that have held you back. Look at verses 19 and then 25 and journal about the "new thing" God is revealing in your heart and how blessed you are that He forgave YOU and allows you to forgive others.

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# Session #5 Weekly Devotional: Day 3

## Read Psalm 147

*Forgiveness must come from your heart. Too often we're afraid of the pain associated with this process so we bury them deep down inside us. Let God bring them up so He can heal the hurts.*

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# Session #5 Weekly Devotional: Day 4

## Read Romans 12:9-21

Review the **8-steps of forgiveness** in the next session. Take today and spend time in Listening Prayer to reflect on your FIRE Starter time this week and to receive all that God wants you to receive about forgiveness. **Make notes to share with your group!**

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