QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you had to forgive

 someone even though you didn’t feel like it. What did you do?

2. How does forgiveness benefit the person who is forgiving others?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about

 forgiveness:

a) Psalm 32:5

b) Psalm 103:10-14

c) Proverbs 10:12

d) Matthew 6:14-15

e) Mark 11:25

f) Ephesians 4:31-32

g) Colossians 3:12-13

4. To whom was Jesus referring when He warned against causing

 “little ones” to stumble?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to ask forgiveness of someone whom I have offended.
* I am going to forgive someone who has offended me.
* I am going to memorize Ephesians 4:31-32.

Cornerstone Church August 4, 2024

Luke 17:1-10 Study Series #072

***Faith and Forgiveness***

**I. Introduction**

**II. Faith and Forgiveness**

 A. A Warning Against Offending Another’s Faith

 (See Luke 17:1-2; Matthew 18:7; James 1:13; Matthew 26:41;

 Mark 14:38; Matthew 16:23; Romans 14:13; Romans 16:17;

 Luke 19:3; Matthew 11:11; Mark 15:40)

 B. Handling Offenses to Our Faith

 (See Luke 17:3-4; Matthew 18:15-20; I Corinthians 5:1-8;

 II Corinthians 2:5-8; Galatians 6:1; Matthew 18:21-22;

 I Corinthians 13:4-8; I Samuel 16:7)

 C. Faith to Forgive

(See Luke 17:5-6; Matthew 17:20)

 D. Forgiveness as an Act of Faithfulness

 (See Luke 17:7-10)

**III. Conclusion**

 A. The Need for Forgiveness

 (See Hebrews 12:15)

 B. The Act of Forgiveness by Faith

 (See Hebrews 9:22)

 C. Practicing Forgiveness

 (See Matthew 18:23-35; Matthew 5:44)

**IV. Communion**

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

**Passage of Study**

**Luke 17:1-****10**

**1**He said to His disciples, “It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come, but woe to him through whom they come! **2**It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble. **3**Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. **4**And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ forgive him.”

**5**The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” **6**And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and be planted in the sea’; and it would obey you.

**7**“Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come immediately and sit down to eat’? **8**But will he not say to him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat, and *properly* clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink’? **9**He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he? **10**So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy slaves; we have done *only* that which we ought to have done.’”

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