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Reality Women: IF Gathering 2024-March 22, 5:30-9:30pm - March 23, 8:30am-4:00pm

Join women from across the metro and country as we gather for dynamic speakers, authors, worship music and relationship building. Grab a friend and be sure to register early. Don't miss out on this incredible event! *Registration Required.*

Good Friday: March 29, 7:00-7:45pm

This will be a contemplative service with scripture, meditations, readings, acoustic songs and prayer. Experience the magnitude of Jesus' road to crucifixion, with the hope of resurrection on the horizon. This experience will be about 40 minutes. *No chidcare will be available.*

THE WE FACTOR

Forgiveness

Lance Burch | March 17, 2024

MAIN IDEA | *Forgiveness heals you*

PRAY TO OPEN

GETTING STARTED

With Spring finally upon us, what is one of your favorite weekend activities?

DISCUSS

As we discuss Forgiveness this week, who is someone you have recently forgiven? What made this hard for you?

- Do you find it is tougher to forgive someone or to accept forgiveness?

How do you think our culture impacts our beliefs about forgiving others?

- The famous quote "Love means never having to say you're sorry" expresses the exact opposite of what relationships are about. How can believing a quote like this one affect what we expect from our spouses, friends, or family?

Read [Matthew 18: 21-35](#)

Has there ever been a time you identified with the wicked servant in the parable?

- Knowing the grace God has given us a million times over, how can we be ready to do the same in our own lives?
- God wants us to be mentally healthy. How does not letting go of a past abuse hurt us?

Reflect on the quote by Henri Nouwen-“Forgiven people forgive people.”

- Have you noticed so much in our culture focuses on vengeance and being wronged? Taylor Swift would not have a career without focusing on these things. Do you think this is because many people in society feel they are unforgiven?

APPLY IT

We need a lot of forgiveness in our lives.

Forgiveness for ourselves and others.

Let us live this week by embracing grace, empathy, trust and forgiveness. Just as Christ did for us.

SHARE PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAY TO CLOSE

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