

Seeking Reconciliation

2 Samuel 14; Matthew 18:15-35 | Rev. Eric Ickes

MESSAGE

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

NOTES

To forgive is one thing. To reconcile is another. As Christians living as ambassadors on behalf of Jesus Christ, how do we show others what the grace of God looks like through forgiveness and reconciliation?

Matthew 6:12-15

Matthew 18:15-35

2 Samuel 14:1-33

REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message. What part of the teaching had the most impact on you?
2. How would you define forgiveness? What about reconciliation? How does one relate with the other?
3. Are you currently estranged from someone, whether family or friend? How has their sin or yours (or both) caused such separation? If so, how would God describe the condition of your heart towards that person? What sort of heart condition does God want for you?
4. Have you experienced God's grace and forgiveness in your life and known what it's like to have a broken relationship restored? If so, what was it like for you? If not, what's stopping you? Would you like to?
5. If you are a Christian who has experienced being forgiven of all your sins and welcomed back into an intimate, personal relationship with God, how is your life reflecting the character of God in pursuing reconciliation with others?

PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.