



## **Week 4 LIFE Group Study – The Power of Forgiveness**

### **Checking In**

Welcome everyone back to this new series. Introduce any new members to the group. What is one area of conflict you are experiencing right now. Just name it and refrain from trying to solve it for the moment.

### **Memory Verse**

“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over.”

Matthew 18:15

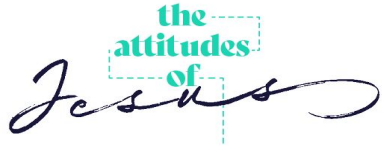
## **WATCH THE VIDEO WITH YOUR GROUP NOW!**

### **Discovery Questions**

- How do you typically (be honest) resolve conflict? Do you avoid, react, gossip or do you attack until you “win the day”? Or have you figured out how to have healthy, loving conflict. Please share!
- Which of the 4 steps described in the video is the most difficult for you? What is 1 way you could develop in the area to be able to address conflict more lovingly?
- How do you choose to live in peace and not be bound in dysfunction?

### **Putting It Into Practice**

Each week Pastor Scott will challenge you to put into practice what you are learning. These challenges will help you take the concepts we are learning deeper into your life and help you with your own personal hope. This week Pastor Scott challenges us to:



1. Steps to addressing conflict.  
What is one way you can show God's hope to someone through the 4 steps discussed? Look for an opportunity to share some or all of those steps.
2. Practice the step you identified in the Discovery Questions.  
Develop some goals around how you would like to grow, then practice using the identified step and demonstrate its usage in real situations to make it a habit. Healthy habits take time, so continue to practice.

## **Prayer Time**

As a group spend some time praying about how you can develop in lovingly addressing conflicts as they arise. Thank God in advance for what He shows you in this regard.

TIP: gather in smaller groups of two or three to pray.