

# HOPE GROUP

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### GETTING TO KNOW ME

Is there someone in your life that you have difficulty forgiving? If so, what is it about them or their actions that you find so difficult to forgive?

Are there things you are doing or have done in your past that someone else has found difficult to forgive? If so, why?

### INTO THE BIBLE

Why did the man in this story love so little, and why did the woman love so much? - **Luke 7:41-48**

In what way does "love cover many sins"? - **1Pet. 4:8-9**

If we do not forgive others, does God take away our salvation? - **Rom. 5:1-2, Eph. 2:8-9, John 5:24, Rom.8:1**

In what sense will God forgive our sins if we forgive others? - **Col. 3:13, 1John 1:9, John 13:10, Luke 6:37**

### APPLICATION

In what way does our forgiveness of others impact our intimacy with God?

How has God has given us both the *duty* and the *ability* to forgive others?

What does forgiveness mean practically? What is God asking us to do?

What's the difference between reconciliation and resolution?