



Small Group Lead Notes-Lesson 15, Forgiveness: Part II

- **Ppt1: four:one Journey – Lesson 15**
 - Have this opening ppt up each week as participants arrive, to provide a sense of welcome and readiness for the upcoming session
- Follow the outline on Page 15-3 for the Welcome & Prayer
- Address unfinished material from previous lesson if necessary
- Discuss homework completed from previous lesson.

The Prepare page

- **Take Away:** Have someone read the Take Away on P 15-2.
 - As you viewed the video presentation by Pastor Ritchie Johnson, what insights did you glean?
 - Utilize the White Board throughout your session to emphasize key points
 - Can you share additional observations from this week's presentation by Dr. Evan Marbury?

Review: Forgiveness: Part I

- **Ppt 2** Briefly review the first 5 steps of Acceptance
 - Without spending too much time, work towards addressing any confusion that may be present.

Steps 6-10 of Acceptance

- **Ppt 3** Work through each of these steps
 - Step 6: This one is really key. Take enough time to be thorough, but be aware that some may have been so hurt by others they find it really hard to “own” anything in the hurtful event.
 - Work through Steps 7-10

Genuine Forgiveness

- **Ppt 4** Read this slide and set the stage for this transition.
- **Ppt 5 (animated):** Have someone read this slide introducing Genuine Forgiveness
 - Review p. 15-9 (2nd paragraph) and p. 15-10.
 - Guide your participants through 2 Corinthians 7:9-11 and help them “see” evidence of godly repentance (actions over words).

Six Tasks That Precede Genuine Forgiveness

- Work through Tasks 1-3
 - **Ppt 6 (animated)**: Related to Task 3, review the 9 elements of a good (effective) apology
- Continue to work through Tasks 4-6

Recap Lesson

- As you recap, overview the importance of introspection.
- Have someone read aloud 2 Corinthians 5:19
 - As a result of these two lessons on Forgiveness explore any new perspectives from your group

Homework & Application

- **Ppt 7** Read this slide to your group.

Prayer