



Who Does That?!
“Who Forgives Like That?” – Ben Foote
December 15-16, 2018

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

Bible References: Matthew 5:43-47, Romans 5:8

Community:

1. What is your favorite Christmas Eve or Christmas morning tradition?
2. Is there family that you're struggling to forgive this Christmas? If so, can you share?

Core:

1. **Read Matthew 5:43-47.** What do you think it looks like to practically love your enemies? Has praying for your enemies had any effect on you or on them?
2. **Read Romans 5:8.** We see that God demonstrates His love for us through Jesus' death—while we were still sinners (enemies). Does this have any influence on how you treat those you consider enemies? If so, how?
3. Can you share a time where you received forgiveness from another person, and the impact their forgiveness had on you and your relationship with them?
4. Who would you currently identify as an enemy? What impact is that having on you?
5. What's one step you can take towards experiencing healing and forgiveness with somebody in your life that you would consider an enemy?

Challenge:

As we roll into Christmas, consider Ben's encouragement to take one step toward forgiving your enemies. Commit to taking one step toward forgiving or seeking the forgiveness from this person (or persons). Have a great Christmas as we remember the gift of complete forgiveness—born in a manger to live perfectly to die for our redemption.