PART 2: GIVE US...FORGIVE US

INTRODUCTION

As children, many of us were taught to say our prayers. As we get older we wonder, why should I pray? How should I pray? Does praying even work? Is there a right and wrong way to pray? Jesus's disciples had the exact same questions. And Jesus patiently waited for them to ask, "teach me to pray."

KEY SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1	Matthew 6:9-12	Ephesians 4:32
Matthew 6:5	Luke 6:31	Romans 5:8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Will taught that when we pray we should keep it simple, keep it real, and keep it up. Which of these comes most naturally for you? Which is the most challenging?

2. Have you ever said or thought that you want to go deeper in your faith? It has little do with what you know and more to do with releasing control. In what part of your life are you most resistant to release control?

3. Where are you most resistant to praying, "Your will be done" right now?

4. Are you hesitant to pray, "And forgive my sins as I also have forgiven everyone else of their sins against me"? Is there someone you need to forgive?

5. Pastor Will said that we forgive as evidence of our salvation. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

6. Is there anyone you have refused to forgive?

MOVING FORWARD

Application Prayer: Heavenly Father, I ask for the courage to forgive _____. I want your will to be done. Forgive me of my debts, as I also have forgiven my debtors.