Three kinds of questions to ask during a life group gathering:

• **Observation**: What does it say?

• Interpretation: What does it mean?

• **Application:** Why does it matter?

Matthew 18:21-35

- 1. Obs: What question does Peter ask to start this story?
- 2. Int: What does forgiveness have to do with debt?
- 3. App: Have you ever had a debt forgiven when it should not have been?
- 4. Int: How is sin like debt?
- 5. Obs: What happens to the forgiven servant when he refuses to forgive the debt of his servant?
- 6. Int: What do you think Jesus is trying to say about the forgiveness he has demonstrated to us?
- 7. App: Why do you think it can be so difficult to forgive someone that has offended us?
- 8. App: How does our view of God change when we think our sin is small?
- 9. App: How do you think of your sin? How does God?