



MARRIAGE WELLBEING COURSE

SESSION 7 – FORGIVENESS

The questions below are related to this week’s topic. We recommend that you don’t share your answers with each other until you’ve both completed the assignment. Once finished, set aside time to discuss.

Please take your time answering the questions. Once you’ve had the opportunity to read through this week’s scripture references, pray and ask God for help to give you wisdom as you write out your answers. The quality of your answers will depend on your level of honesty and transparency.

- 1) In Matthew 18:21-35 Jesus gives Peter a direct response on his question regarding forgiveness. Explain what you believe Jesus’ response means?

- 2) Luke 17:1-4 is clear that our response to a person who is genuinely seeking forgiveness must be to forgive them. Knowing that, explain why Jesus ends the statement by saying “So watch yourselves” – or in other bible translations it might read “Take heed to yourselves”

- 3) We touched on Ephesians 4:32 and how God’s ultimate act of forgiveness set the bar for us to forgive others. Explain where you see yourself in verses 17-29 and whether your behavior mirrors what the passage is describing.

- 4) What is the single hardest thing you’ve had to forgive in your marriage? Have you forgiven?