

## GO DEEPER

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**Discuss** the following questions using scripture to guide you.

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(Ps 51:4; Pr 28:13; Jm 5:16; 1Jn 1:9)

How can we be sure that God has actually forgiven us?  
(1Jn 1:9; Ps 130:3-4; Lk 23:34; Eph 1:7; Heb 9:22 & Mt 26:28)

What does God want us to do for those who sin against us?  
(Mt 18:21-22; Lk 17:3-4; Eph 4:31-31; Col 3:12-13)

What is the connection between forgiving others and being forgiven?  
(Mt 6:14-15, 18:23-35; Lk 6:36-37; Mk 11:25; Lk 7:44-47)

Scripture uses the word "tempt" to mean both temptation and trial.  
What is the difference between the two? See Jm 1:2-3 & 1:13-14

Where does temptation to sin come from?  
(Pr 1:10; Mt 18:7; Gal 5:17; 1Pt 5:8-9)

How did Jesus respond to times of testing and temptation?  
(Mt 4:1-11 & 26:36-44)

How does the Father rescue us from temptation?  
(Lk 23:31-32; Rm 13:14; 1Cor 10:12-13; Eph 6:10-18)

What does deliverance from evil look like?  
(Ps 121:7-8; Lk 4:16-19; 2Tim 4:18; 2Th 3:3; 2Cor 12:9; Rev 21:4)

**Reflect** on your own life

Are there sins you need to confess to the Father or to another person?  
Is there anyone you need to seek forgiveness from?  
Is there anyone you need to extend forgiveness toward?  
Are you actively withholding forgiveness from anyone?  
Is there a specific test/trial you are currently going through? How can you invite God and the people of the church into this trial with you?  
Do you need to experience deliverance in your life? Where? From what?

**Close** your time in prayer.

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