

## week b

"Forgiving is a decision."

## **Catching Up**

Share God's promise you selected to confess last week and how it changed you.

### **FOCUS VERSE**

<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us.

Ephesians 3:20 (AMP)

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIMIT GOD?

To grieve God by erasing the imprint of God's destiny on the inside of you.

<sup>40</sup> How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness and grieve him in the desert!
<sup>41</sup> Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Holy One of Israel.
<sup>42</sup> They remembered not his hand, nor the day when he delivered them from the enemy.
Psalms 78:40-42 (KJV)

#### **HOW TO LIMIT GOD:**

- Small thinking limits God.
- "Thoughts create emotions. Heal emotions by changing your thought life."
- <sup>43</sup> How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zion.

  Psalms 78:43 (KJV)
- 2. Wrong attitudes limit God.
- "Attitudes show through our behavior."

<sup>23</sup> and be continually renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh, untarnished mental and spiritual attitude].

Ephesians 4:23 (AMP)

- 3. Unbelief limits God.
- Words limits God.
- 5. Having a victim mentality limits God.

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-	"Forgiving is a"
	<sup>25</sup> And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.
	Mark 11:25 (KJV)
	<sup>51</sup> But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.
	<sup>32</sup> And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.
	<sup>33</sup> And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.
	Numbers 13:31-33 (KJV)
	Questions  Pastor shared that forgiving is a decision. How are you choosing to forgive?
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	Pastor shared that forgive means to "let it drop" and "let it go." When you make the ecision to forgive, how are you letting it drop and letting it go?
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3.	What can you do this week to walk in forgiveness?

# **Diving Deeper**

- 1. Read the Focus Verse, Ephesians 3:20, every day this week as part of your daily devotions. Challenge yourself to have the verse memorized before your next Small Group's meeting.
- 2. Journal how forgiving transforms your life and your relationship with God.