

Unmerciful Servant - Dave Bartlett

Icebreaker:

- 1. Who is your favorite author and why?
- 2. What was your first email address?

Summary:

God's kingdom and our "life to the full" is about our receiving and understanding the incredible grace, forgiveness, and love of God which will lead us to offering those gifts to others. If we find ourselves not offering those kinds of gifts to others, then we need to stop and understand the gifts we receive from God.

Engage the Bible:

Read Matthew 18:21-35. Discuss as a group.

Small Group Questions:

- When do you feel most loved and forgiven by God?
- Was your faith background one that stressed how loved, cherished and forgiven you are by God?
- When do you have trouble forgiving others?
- What is one step you can take to help you experience that only people who are forgiven and loved by God can be forgivers and lovers?
- What other insights might you have about the parable of the Unmerciful servant?