

ONE ANOTHER

Forgive One Another

WEEK 7

How Did It Go?

Would anyone like to share about how God showed up in the last week?

Read Aloud

Passage for this week: **Colossians 3.12-14.**

Head (15–20 minutes)

OBSERVE THE TEXT AND THE AUTHOR'S MAIN POINTS

- In verse 12, Paul lists a series of virtues he is calling God's People to embody. Pick one or two, and discuss how they relate to the practice of forgiveness.

Heart (15–20 minutes)

ENVISION HOW THE TEXT—WHEN APPLIED—MIGHT TRANSFORM YOUR INNER LIFE IN TERMS OF YOUR THOUGHTS, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIORS

- What role does forgiveness play in Christ's redemptive mission for our world?
- Describe a time where you offered forgiveness that came at a cost. What was given up in this act of forgiveness?
- Discuss Paul's charge to "forgive as the Lord forgave you." How does this verse shape the Christian understanding of forgiveness?

Hands (10 minutes)

APPLY THE TEXT BY MOVING FROM INWARD REFLECTION TO OUTWARD ACTION LOOKING FOR WAYS TO LIVE THE TEXT OUT IN OUR LIVES TO SERVE OTHERS

- Spend some time in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal how you might apply this passage to your life this week.
- Discuss opportunities for application with your group.