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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

### Imperfect Together Week 5

#### ICE-BREAKER:

What makes forgiveness so difficult?

#### DISCUSS:

What are some situations others have faced that you would find difficult to forgive?

How likely are we to forgive someone once, twice, or even three times?

#### READ:       **Matthew 18:21-35**

How are we to interpret Jesus' answer, "seventy times seven"?

Why is an unforgiving spirit so deadly?

In what ways has God shown mercy in forgiving our sins?

If God is so willing to forgive us, why are we sometimes unwilling to forgive others?

What should we do if we don't feel like forgiving others?

Is there anybody in your life that you need to let off the hook right now?

Are you hoping someone will let you off the hook?

#### APPLY IT

What individual(s) do you need to "release from their debts" today?

What are some practical ways you can show mercy today to someone who has wronged you?