



Week 1

We're going to write some thoughts down today so either grab your Bible app so you can make notes, open your bible to write notes in the margins OR I have a few Bibles here and some notecards you can write on - AND if you want or need a bible to use at home let me know I can help you find one!

Leader make sure you grab a few Bibles before Group time tonight for new students especially, and talk to your campus staff if a student wants/needs a Bible of their own!

Do you have any funny pet peeves?

What's your first reaction when someone hurts you?

- a. Getting back at them?
- b. Avoiding them?
- a. Pretending like nothing happened?
- b. Something else?

Paul talks about choosing good over getting even. What do you think it means to choose good in a situation when someone hurts you?

Why do you think forgiveness is important, not just for the person who hurt you , but for you as well?

What's one way forgiveness might be good for you?

How can you forgive someone and establish boundaries for yourself?

What's one step you could take this week toward choosing forgiveness in a situation where you've been hurt?



**Note for Senior Group Leaders: This month we will add in a new role for a senior to take on. We want them to learn how to create community for themselves as they get ready to launch from HSM and potentially their homes and church community. Our job is now to help them learn how to find community, create it, and lead in it. Each week we'll be giving you a tip or role for a senior to take on.*

*This week **identify a connector**. A connector is someone who provides a hospitable environment and enters new people into the Group thread. Ask them the week ahead to think of a connection item such as a snack to provide, an ice breaker or hands on activity during Group.*