

Lifegroup Questions

1. The film 'The Godfather' is widely regarded as one of the best films ever made, a favourite for many.

- What is your favourite film?
- Why is it your favourite?
- Are there any 'faith' themes in it? Might need to be creative here....

2. Read Psalm 51.

- Spend a little time studying three sections. What does each part say to you?
 - Verses 1 - 6
 - Verses 7 - 12
 - Verses 13 - 19

3. The pastor and writer Chuck Swindoll was quoted

'Forgiveness doesn't minimise the hurt or excuse the wrong. It simply refuses to let someone else's actions continue to control our emotional well-being. It's choosing our own freedom over their failures'

- Forgiving others can be hard. Why? What ideas do you have to make it easier?

4. After the service, a number of people mentioned that it is sometimes hard, but important, to 'forgive ourselves'.

- What do you think?
- What passages of scripture might be relevant?

5. The subject of 'forgiveness' can be a very difficult and sensitive subject for some people, requiring more help (like counselling or specialist prayer) than could be provided at a Sunday service. Is a Sunday service the right place for raising 'sensitive' subjects?

6. This quote from Lectio 365 was used on Sunday, for personal reflection.

'I take a moment and think of the wounds I can so easily accumulate, the small wrongs I harbour in my soul, unforgiven, festering. A breeding ground for revenge'.

7. Pray for those who are struggling to forgive others. World events, people you know,....yourself?