



Digging Deeper this week...

BiG iDEa: Forgiveness is always a crossroad between a life of freedom or bondage. God invites me to repent and be free.

Set aside some time throughout this week to read and reflect on what God's word says on the subject from the Bible passages below. Some questions are provided for you or a small group of friends to provide focus for your reflection. Before your start: Breathe, pray, ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Identify

Think about your priority relationships. Are there specific relationships that need to be re-prioritized? If so, which ones?

Read

Scriptures to grow by... Matthew 6:9-15, 18:21-35; 22:37-39; Mark 1:15; Luke 22:42; John 6:44; 1 John 1:12, 4:19; Revelation 2:4-5; James 1:22-25; Philippians 2:5-8.

Reflect

1. What words, phrases or ideas stand out to you from the Bible readings you read today? What changes might you need to make in your life to get your priority relationships in order?
2. Do you have any relationships in which you see a need for change? What are you willing to do about it?
3. If you are resisting the need to make adjustments in your relationships, what is causing you to resist making the change(s) you need to make? What is God leading you to think or to do about this?

Respond

Moving forward...

Ask God to show you what it will take for you to make the needed changes in your circle of influence? Once you get clear direction from Him, ask God to give you courage to make the necessary adjustments in your relationships.