

Righting Wrongs Against Us Luke 17:1-5

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NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- Do you agree with the adages, “forgive and forget;” “time heals all wounds;” or “to err is human, to forgive is divine”? Why or why not?
- Read *Luke 17:1-5*. What circumstances is Jesus addressing?
- For whom is Jesus showing concern? Who fills that role today?
- What does Jesus mean by “watch yourselves” or “be on your guard” (v. 3)? What might that look like in practice?
- What is the relationship Jesus describes between rebukes, repentance, and forgiveness? What makes this both necessary and difficult for us?
- What are some of the alternatives to forgiving another person? What is the impact of choosing these over forgiveness?
- How does the disciples’ plea (v. 5) make sense in light of Jesus’ command?
- Read *Colossians 3:13*. In what ways has the Lord forgiven you? What will it look like if you forgive just as in Christ God forgave you? What will be the impact?
- How would you like to grow in your ability and practice of forgiving like Jesus? What is one step you can take? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.