

# FIVE CONVERSATIONS FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

## What's Hurt Them.4:

### HANDING THEM THE LOADED GUN

Asking the question, "Will you forgive me?" represents an important transfer of \_\_\_\_\_ from the offender to the one hurt; this transfer is critical to reconciliation.

#### Featured Scripture Reference:

*16-17 So they sent Joseph a message, "Before his death, your father gave this command: Tell Joseph, 'Forgive your brothers' sin—all that wrongdoing. They did treat you very badly.' Will you do it? Will you forgive the sins of the servants of your father's God?" When Joseph received their message, he wept. Genesis 50 (The MESSAGE)*

#### Things I want to remember from the video:

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The wisdom in these lessons is thousands of years old and has been tried and found true by hundreds of millions of people.

**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:**

Imagine the conversation with a friend or a family member where you actually ask the question, “Will you forgive me?” and then you just stay quiet and wait for an answer. What is the hardest part about this for you?

Describe why the words “Will you forgive me?” are so healing when someone speaks them to you?

**WHAT?** What lesson or truth do I take away from this session?

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**SO WHAT?** Why and how does this truth or take-away make any difference in my relationship(s)?

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**NOW WHAT?** What step will I take this week as a result of this lesson?

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How I can be remembering group members this week:

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