

QUEST 52

CHAPTER 23 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 23 at www.quest52.com/videos.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Have you ever known someone who believed God could never forgive them? How did those conversations go?
- Have you ever felt there was something in your past that God couldn't forgive you? How did you come to terms with the true magnitude of God's grace?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **Ephesians 1:6-8** - How much do you see the truth of this passage affecting the way you live, think, and feel?
- **Romans 8:1-2** - Who do you know who really needs to hear and internalize this passage?
- **1 John 3:19-24** - How can this passage help set a guilt-ridden person's conscience at ease?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- What are some common reasons people believe God wouldn't want to have anything to do with them?
- How has the Church inadvertently reinforced this belief over the years? How do you think our church does with this?
- Who in your life seems far from God but might be surprisingly open to Jesus' invitation to follow Him?
- How can you incorporate more of "the sick" into your regular social circle?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 149, we were challenged to share the story of Matthew with an unbelieving friend. Did anyone do this, and what kind of conversation came out of it?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 23. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 142, we were given the somewhat morbid challenge to write our own obituary. Did anyone do this, and what did you get out of the exercise?