

November 22

[Have a Little Faith: Forgive A\\*\\*holes](#)

[Read Matthew 18:21-22](#)

**Have you ever forgiven someone?**

**If so, why did you decide to forgive them? If not, why did you decide to withhold forgiveness?**

**How did that decision make you feel?**

**Have you ever asked for forgiveness from someone you hurt? From God?**

**Did they choose to forgive you?**

**What did it feel like?**

*“It’s an act of fidelity to an evil-combatting campaign- it’s not an act of niceness, it’s not being a doormat, it’s more badass than that” - what does that statement mean to you?*

[Read Matthew 26:48-52](#)

*“If we’re not careful, we can actually absorb the worst of our enemy and on some level even start to become them...so what if, rather than being, like, a pansy way of saying ‘it’s ok’- it’s actually a way of building bolt-cutters and snapping the chain that links us. Like, it is saying, ‘What you did was so NOT ok that I refuse to be connected to it anymore!’”*

**Why might someone choose to retaliate when they’ve been hurt or when someone they care about has been hurt?**

**Why might it be hard to forgive someone instead of retaliating?**

**Do you think it’s important to forgive someone right away or is it ok to wait?**

**Why might someone choose to wait to forgive? What could they be waiting for?**

**If you forgive someone, is it important to let them know, or is it ok to just think it in your heart and tell God? Why or Why not?**