

PREPLANNED FORGIVENESS — CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY

Leader's Guide: Bi14-3

Lecture time: 63 min.
Discussion time (part 1): approx. 30 min.
Discussion time (part 2): approx. 30 min.

Lecture instructions

- Personally practice the assignment ahead of time.

Leader's Oral Opening Comments

- Planning to forgive someone before they offend you — how in the world do you do that? Well let's find out.

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- Christmas every day — wow — “yes” I would like that. How about you?

Discussion instructions

- Stop the video after Chapter **III** and let your students discuss the first part of the discussion questions (1-10) in their groups of 3-4. Then after the second part of the lecture discuss questions 10-19.

Prayer instructions

- After the Worship time provide for a “private prayer time”. Have the men kneel privately around the room and write a memo highlighting the sweetness that would enter their home and family if all members started practicing pre-planned forgiveness. As they write (on their knees) and afterwards have them bathe each aspect of the envisioned sweetness in prayer. (For those wishing to go further, they may apply it to their team of church leaders or other close contacts they have.)

Pass-out material instructions

- Make sure each person has a copy of the Student Notes or else copy the chart on “Handling these Offenses” and pass out to each person.

Practical assignments

- Help the men to choose and mark 2 sections on their “Handling these Offenses Chart” right now in your meeting. Then let them share how they can best focus on that at home and practically apply it for personal benefits.
- **NOTE:** Be sure to practice this assignment ahead of time so that you are capable of practically helping the men implement it by personal example.

Special adaptations for unique groups

- Think about the special adaptations you need to make for special groups