



THE Comeback

Week 5 Discussion Guide

Introduction:

Our God is always ready to bring about a Comeback and as we follow him, we are going to find ourselves in the midst of those comebacks. We will experience comebacks in our own lives, but we may also find ourselves with an opportunity to facilitate a comeback in someone else's life. As we receive forgiveness from God, it is not ours to keep; we must find opportunities to give it away.

Scripture:

Hosea 14:1 - "Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for your sins have brought you down."

Hosea 14:4 - "The Lord says, "Then I will heal you of your faithlessness; my love will know no bounds, for my anger will be gone forever."

Colossians 2:13 - "You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins."

For More, Read & Discuss Hosea 14.

Discussion Questions:

1. At the beginning of the year, we talked about two goals; the first was that we would be difference makers in other people's lives. Who has been an important difference maker in your life this year?
2. Our second goal for the year was to walk more closely with Jesus; this is about progress, not perfection. Where have you seen progress in your own spiritual life this year?
3. When you think of making progress towards Jesus, what helps move you forward?
 - What holds you back?
4. For many people, unforgiveness is something that is holding them back. Why do you think something interpersonal like unforgiveness can have an impact on a personal faith?
5. How would you describe or explain the forgiveness of God to someone?
6. How can you make progress in emulating the forgiveness of God?

Take the Next Step:

Who do you need to forgive this week?