

## **Forgive & Live Week 6**

### Confrontation as a Rescue Mission

A goal is something that you set out to do that you have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ over the outcome.

A hope is something that you set out to do and you \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ over the outcome.

The goal of confrontation as a rescue mission is to give someone the \_\_\_\_\_ to escape the dungeon of sin and shame.

When we confront as a rescue mission, the hope is that they will \_\_\_\_\_.

Confrontation is our responsibility because:

1. Because \_\_\_\_\_ said so.
2. The Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ to confront.

Heart Checks for confronting

1. Are you wanting to \_\_\_\_\_ your emotions?
2. Are you trying to place \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Is your concern \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Are you using confrontation as a \_\_\_\_\_?

5. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ change/repentance?

It takes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to confront as a rescue mission.

Benefits of confrontation as a rescue mission:

1. Confrontation as a rescue mission can help \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.
2. Confrontation as a rescue mission is an impartation of \_\_\_\_\_ to the offender.

Steps of confrontation

1. Use \_\_\_\_\_ statements.
2. Begin with a \_\_\_\_\_ start up.
3. Identify the offending \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Explain how the behavior \_\_\_\_\_ you.
5. Take \_\_\_\_\_ for your part of the dance and ask for forgiveness.
6. Express \_\_\_\_\_ to your offender.
7. Tell your offender what you \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What did you notice as you did your homework this past week?
2. What do you think about the idea that confrontation can be a rescue mission? Did this idea make confrontation sound easier or harder? Why?
3. Common motives for confrontation include venting, blaming, insincere concern, punishment/revenge, or seeking repentance. What is your typical motive to confront?
4. If Jesus wants us to love our enemies why does he want us to confront them? Can we love our enemies and confront them at the same time?
5. What has confrontation looked like for you in the past? What did you learn tonight that would make confrontation look different in the future?
6. Are you ready to give up any of your case files? Which ones and why? Group leaders give each member a file folder for them to put their “evidence” in. Take those file folders to the fire pit and each group member put their folder in the fire as a way of giving the file to God.

Homework Activity: Write a rough draft letter of confrontation to your offender. If you feel comfortable, share that letter with another group member and ask for feedback. Do not send this letter without getting feedback first!

### Steps of Forgiveness

1. Examine the hurt
2. Ask for forgiveness for your part of the dance
3. Gain compassion
4. Forsake revenge
5. Desire restoration
6. Confront

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