

February 17, 2019**Message Title: He or She Did It****Teaching Pastor: Brian C. Hughes**

This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Review: LAST week (2/10) Jerimy Ford introduced the Reclaimed series with 'I Did It'. Our lives are marred because of our own sin. As you've reflected on that this past week, can you think of ways that you have adjusted your life in order to 'resist temptation' or to stay away from sin?

Our lives are not just marred by what I've done, but also because of what someone else did to me. Along the way, people hurt people. Share with your group a time when you have been hurt by someone else.

Did you find it easy to forgive the person who hurt you? Why or why not? Talk about your struggle to forgive.

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Brian talked about 3 myths of forgiveness:

Myth 1: Forgiveness means the hurt goes away.

Myth 2: Forgiveness means forgetting.

Myth 3: Forgiveness means restoration of the relationship.

Talk with your group about these three myths. Do you agree? Which ones do you struggle with personally?

Read Matthew 18:21-35 together as a group and answer the following questions:

What caused Jesus to tell this parable? (a parable is a fictitious story intended to reveal a spiritual truth) (Answer Hint: v.21-22)

Summarize the parable in your own words.

What do you think the point of the parable is?

The parable ends in verse 34. Then, in verse 35, Jesus makes a shocking statement of conclusion. What does he say?

How will you apply this truth to your life?

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