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## Forgive

This past weekend Pastor Ken started a seven-week Easter series entitled, Say Something. Over these seven weeks, we invite you to answer these questions with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together during this series.

*"Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing."* Luke 23:34

1. Share about a time when you were hurt and you didn't deserve it.
2. Pastor Ken shared that there are two options when you are hurt by others. You can react and strike back or you can respond and move on. It is human nature to want to get even. That's because we take a healthy desire for justice and distort it into a personal vendetta.
3. When we are tested we can react or respond. What are some strategies that you might have to respond instead of react when you are tested?
4. Pastor Ken shared three ways to respond instead of react. The first one is to treat yourself right. When we carry around hatred and bitterness it poisons our spirit, our souls, our mind, and even our physical body. So instead of ignoring or excusing a wrong we must learn to forgive. Refuse to let it poison you.
5. The second way is to transfer your hurt to God. This is what Jesus did (read 1 Peter 2:23). Let God make things right (read Genesis 18:25). Third, the power of love can transform, so love others always.
6. This week is all about forgiveness. Is there something that you need to ask God to forgive you for? Do you need to forgive someone who has hurt you? Do it now. You might even need to forgive yourself, one of the hardest things to do.

Close in Prayer