

# Small Group Guide

## Judges 15:1-20

### From the sermon - "Drop It" part I



*For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."*

*Hebrews 8:12*

#### **Discuss**

1. Why can forgiving someone be so hard to do? List out some reasons that make forgiving others more difficult.
2. What about forgiving and forgetting? Is there a difference between the two?
3. Can we truly forgive someone without forgetting the offense? Is it even healthy to completely forget the wrong that someone has done to you?
4. Does God forgive and forget? (Hebrews 8:12, Matthew 12:36-37)
5. Why is it that we often want immediate retribution when someone has wronged us?
6. How should we deal with these feelings? (Romans 12:19-21)
  1. Does it satisfy you that your offender will be dealt with by the wrath of God?
  2. How might we win by loving our enemies in the long run?
  3. Is the goal to win though? If not what is the goal in showing love to our enemies?

**Next small group meets March 24th**