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**Discussion Guide #2: "Love Completely"**

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- When you were growing up, who showed you love most often? How did you know they loved you?
- Who are the three people (besides your spouse) you are closest to? What do you appreciate most about them? How often do you tell them how much you love them? What keeps you from telling them more often?
- Have you ever been hurt by a close friend or relative? What happened? Were you able to forgive? What would it take for you to restore the relationship?

Read the story Jesus told about forgiveness in Matthew 18:21-35. In what way are we often like the unmerciful servant? What is the result? Why should we forgive people who don't deserve it? Should we keep on forgiving them? Why or why not?

Forgiveness is one of the greatest acts of love we could ever show to another person. When we choose to forgive, we're giving the other person permission to be human and choosing to treat them with mercy. We're treating them the same way we would want to be treated.

List some other ways you can show love to the people who mean the most to you (e.g. spend quality time with them, treat them with respect, compliment them, overlook their faults, keep our promises, etc.).

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**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

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