

# UNMENTIONABLES

Victims & Forgiveness

Matthew 6:12

	<b>Identity</b>	<b>Retribution</b>
<b>Hero</b>	The <b>Creator</b> gets to define His creation	<b>Forgiveness</b> is His work
<b>Villains</b>	Does not need to be <b>replicated</b>	Isn't <b>deserved</b> and doesn't <b>justify</b>
<b>Victims</b>	The " <b>victim</b> of" not " <b>a victim</b> "	A <b>choice</b> followed by a <b>process</b>

**Hero**

**Villains**

**Victims**

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Who has been the villain in your story and how has it shaped your identity?
- 2) As you consider Christ's ability to forgive you, how does that empower your ability to forgive others?  
(Colossians 3:13 & Matthew 18:23-35)
- 3) Christ came as an example of what God has made us to be rather than an example that we need to strive to achieve. How does this change your perspective of your identity and how you see others? (Romans 8:29)
- 4) Take time to reflect on the definition God has brought to your identity and choose to forgive those who have wronged you.

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Memory Verse

*Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger,  
brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.  
Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,  
just as in Christ God forgave you.*

Ephesians 4:31-32 NIV