

# Life Group Questions

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Costly Revenge: The Humiliation of Dinah - For Sunday, May 5th

## Primary Passages:

Genesis 34: Dinah and the Shechemites

Matthew 5:21-48

## Questions:

*Please do not just think about these questions, but take time to write your responses to them during the week, and consider sharing one or two with your group when you meet.*

How we respond to injustice in our lives matters - a lot. Dinah's brothers were forever changed by their actions in response to her rape.

1. Has there been a time in your life where your desire to stand up for yourself or someone you love *replaced* your desire to respond like Christ?
2. What does it look like to glorify God in the midst of injustice?

## Reflection

You can't fake forgiveness. Jesus was stripped naked, beaten, mocked and then nailed to a cross. He was disgraced and humiliated before everyone he knew, and then he prayed, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." More than just those people at that time, Christ forgave you also. He never asked us to forgive others without first accepting forgiveness for our sins against him. In your groups, talk about why this order is so important, and how Christ's forgiveness toward you has shaped your capacity for forgiveness.

