

*When's a time someone showed up for you or stuck by you when you absolutely didn't deserve it – and what did that do to you?*

*The sermon traced God's commitment to his promise through deeply flawed people – Abraham, Jacob, the Israelites. What does this pattern say about what God looks for in the people he works through?*

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*The sermon argues that in Jesus, God's justice and mercy are reconciled – Jesus absorbs the debt rather than ignoring it. How does that shape the way you think about forgiveness in your own relationships?*

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