



## WEEK #6: THE JESUS SEEDS: PART TWO.

### INTRODUCTION & OPENING QUESTION

When the pressures of life put a strain on us and deplete our energy. Isn't it true that we feel it the most at home? In our marriage and with our family? Sometimes the most important relationships in life get our leftovers. But it doesn't have to be that way! What if you could get a power boost? This Summer, get ready to go, SuerpNatural!

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word *forgiveness*?
2. Forgiveness is hard in the family for two reasons. First, the closer you get to an imperfect person, the more flaws you see. Secondly, forgiveness is not your default setting. Why do you think forgiveness is hard in family relationships? In what ways, if at all, has forgiveness been difficult for you in your family relationships?
3. Pastor Jonathan said, "Forgiveness and restoration are not the same thing." Has it been hard for you to distinguish between the two in your family relationships? How does recognizing the difference between the two help you with forgiveness in your relationships?
4. Pastor Jonathan shared two things about what forgiveness is. Talk about the following two statements. What do you think about them? Do they help your perspective of forgiveness?
  - a. Forgiveness is the tearing up of a bill; it is not a time machine.
  - b. Forgiveness is about following Jesus' example. Restoration is about making the wise choice going forward.
5. Read Romans 12:18. How can you live out this verse in your family relationships this week?
6. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

### SCRIPTURE & QUOTES

Galatians 5:22-23. 6:8-9 / Matthew 7:16-20, 18:23-35, 25:29 / Hebrews 11:25, 12:15 / Proverbs 14:12 / Ephesians 4:31-32 / 2 Corinthians 5:19 / Romans 12:18

*"In a family you often plant as an individual, but harvest as a group."*