



EPISODE #208

## SCRIPTURE NOTES

## Reflect

After hearing Priscilla's story, it seems impossible that she would have the courage and the humility to forgive her abusers. Yet after the Holy Spirit's work in her heart, that is exactly what she was able to do. How can you ask God to help you forgive the people in your life?

When Priscilla opened her heart to forgiveness, she was able to begin the journey of healing. In what ways have you seen Jesus's healing hand in your life?

The stories and loving guidance of mentors and spiritual leaders encouraged Priscilla as she sought healing. How have you been impacted by the testimony of healing that others have shared with you?

After all God has done in her life, Priscilla can't help but share her story with others. If you have a story of healing or forgiveness, when was the last time you shared that with someone? How did that go?

## Pray

Jesus, thank you for being our perfect Healer. Thank you for the salvation that you offer to everyone. Though we are all made in your image, we are all still broken people. Help me, Lord, to offer forgiveness and reconciliation with the people around me in the same way that I receive forgiveness so freely from you. Heal my heart in your name, Jesus, and help me to put aside all bitterness. I cannot make sense of why people do the things that they do, but I ask that you'd grow in me a spirit of hope so that, through every hurt, I might see your children the same way that you do.

## More to Explore

What does forgiveness look like? Is it a single act or a process? Do we wait until we feel ready to forgive? Do we require the other person to repent, or is forgiveness personal and internal, something we do for ourselves? If we forgive, does that mean we must immediately return to a persistently abusive relationship? These and a host of other practical questions require careful answers—explore some of those when you dive into this reading plan today.



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