

DRIVING IT HOME

November 9, 2025

For Community Groups

- When you hear the word **amends**, what emotions or thoughts come to mind?

Understanding Forgiveness

- The message reminded us that *“unforgiveness can be like **poison** to our souls.”* In what ways have you seen unforgiveness affect someone’s heart, relationships, or faith journey?
- Why do you think it’s sometimes harder to **receive forgiveness** from God than to **forgive others**?

Read Ephesians 4:31-32

- What does it practically look like to **“get rid of all bitterness”** in our daily lives?

Making Amends

- Why do you think making **amends** is an **essential** part of being “set free?”
- How does **humility** play a role in true **restoration**?
- Making **amends** sometimes isn’t possible (the person has passed away, or reconciliation would cause harm). In those cases, how can we still **experience freedom** and closure before God?

Read Psalm 139:23-24

- How can a **prayer** like this help us identify areas where we **need** to make amends or **forgive**?

Closing Reflection

- As you think about your own life this week, is there **someone** you sense God is **prompting** you to reach out to, or **something** you need to **release**? What would it look like to take one small step toward that?



AMENDS

- Admit the Hurt
- Make a List
- Encourage One Another
- Not for Them
- Do It at the Right Time