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4. What are the benefits of asking for forgiveness when we need it? What do we forfeit when we don't?
5. What current situations in your family or among friends are calling for forgiveness? What is the next step towards it and what part do you play in that?

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