

## The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

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### INTRODUCTION

#### Big Idea:

### SCRIPTURE

Mt. 18:21-35

### EXPOSITION

I. \_\_\_\_\_ unlimited forgiveness from us just as \_\_\_\_\_ it from the Lord. (18:21-22)

Cross-reference: Lk. 17:3-4

#### A biblical definition of "forgiveness":

Forgiveness is a decision to \_\_\_\_\_ a repentant person from the moral liability of their sin and a commitment to be \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

#### Four Promises Of Forgiveness (*The Peacemaker* by Ken Sande)

A. I will not \_\_\_\_\_ this incident.

B. I will not \_\_\_\_\_ again or \_\_\_\_\_ against you.

C. I will not \_\_\_\_\_ about it.

D. I will not let this stand between us or \_\_\_\_\_.

II. The Lord offers \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ . (18:23-27)

A. The servant \_\_\_\_\_ his debt. (vs. 26)

B. The master \_\_\_\_\_ his debt. (vs. 28)

III. We want \_\_\_\_\_ for others but \_\_\_\_\_ for us. (18:28-30)

IV. Unforgiving believers should \_\_\_\_\_ . (18:31-35)

#### Application(s)...(What should we do now?)

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Recommended messages for further study on our website...

- *Walking...In Love - Pt 2* from *Authentic Walk* series (1 - 3 John)
- *The Joy Of Making Peace* from *Outrageous Joy* series (Philippians)

Recommended books for further study...

- *The Peacemaker* by Ken Sande
- *Unpacking Forgiveness* by Chris Brauns