

## QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Describe a time when someone had to forgive you for a wrong you had done against them. What did you do to resolve the conflict?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What are some of the reasons people give for rejecting the forgiveness God offers through Jesus Christ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about the forgiveness God had demonstrated toward us:
  - a) II Chronicles 7:14
  - b) Psalm 32:1-5
  - c) Psalm 103:12
  - d) Psalm 130:1-4
  - e) Jeremiah 31:34
  - f) Hebrews 8:12
  - g) I John 1:9
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How can this parable help us to forgive others?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What one practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your choice with someone.*)
  - I am going to forgive someone who has wronged me.
  - I am going to ask forgiveness of someone whom I have wronged.
  - I am going to memorize I John 1:9.

Cornerstone Baptist Church  
Matthew 18:21-35  
(Page 15 in the New Testament Pew Bible)

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## ***Forgiveness – Living a Life of Forgiveness*** ***Part Two of a Two-Part Series***

### **I. Introduction**

A. The Story of Eva Kor

B. The Character of Forgiveness

(See Luke 23:34; Acts 7:54-60)

C. The Example of Forgiveness

(See Genesis 50:20; I Samuel 18:11,17,21;  
I Samuel 19:1-22; I Samuel 23:15; I Samuel 26:2;  
I Samuel 24:6,12; I Samuel 26:11; I Peter 4:19;  
Daniel 6:19-23)

### **II. The Life of Forgiveness**

A. The Question of Forgiveness

(See Matthew 18:21; Amos 1:3; Amos 1:6; Amos 1:9;  
Amos 1:11; Amos 1:13; Amos 2:1; Amos 2:4; Amos 2:6;  
Job 33:29)

B. The Extent of Forgiveness

(See Matthew 18:22; I Corinthians 13:5; Genesis 4:24;  
Exodus 21:23-25; Leviticus 24:19-20; Matthew 5:38-45)

### C. The Illustration of Forgiveness

(See Matthew 18:23-34; Matthew 6:14-15; James 2:13)

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable  
because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”  
*The Weight of Glory* by C.S. Lewis

### D. The Consequences of Unforgiveness

(See Matthew 18:35; Ephesians 4:26; Hebrews 12:15)

## III. Conclusion

(See Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service.

**Passage of Study**  
Matthew 18:21-35

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to Him, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?”

<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

<sup>23</sup> “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> When he had begun to settle *them*, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> But since he did not have *the means* to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell *to the ground* and prostrated himself before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and *began* to choke *him*, saying, ‘Pay back what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> So his fellow slave fell *to the ground* and *began* to plead with him, saying, ‘Have patience with me and I will repay you.’ <sup>30</sup> But he was unwilling and went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed. <sup>31</sup> So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened. <sup>32</sup> Then summoning him, his lord said to him, ‘You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup> And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. <sup>35</sup> My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart.”

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