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The Path To Forgiveness - Part 2

Matthew 18:21-35

INTRODUCTION	NOTES
In this week's message, we are continuing our conversation around forgiveness, discussing the steps we can take to forgive those who have hurt us and seeing what we can learn from the life and teaching of Jesus about Christlike forgiveness.	
KEY POINTS	
 1. Why Is Forgiveness So Difficult? God tells us to forgive, and so we go through the motions of acting like we forgive. We have a difficult time apologizing or receiving forgiveness. We have a tough time forgiving those who have wronged us. But why is that the case? I believe there are several reasons: The pain factor The trust factor 	
- The fear factor	
 2. How can I cross the bridge of forgiveness? Acknowledge it will be no easy road. Give it your best shot. Realize there are some hurts that only time and God can heal. We must forgive for our own sake. Practice celebrating God's forgiveness to you. Refuse to hang on to the hurt. 	
3. Why does the conversation about forgiveness end here?	
 Jesus knew they would need to see it modeled. Jesus knew they would have the chance to practice it themselves. 	

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1.	What is an example of a hurt that seems like only time and God can heal?
2.	What is a practical way for you to celebrate God's forgiveness for you?
3.	Is there any hurt you're still hanging onto? What do you need to do to let it go?

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