

JOURNEY TO DELIVERANCE PT 3: DEALING WITH



UNFORGIVENESS

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“THEN PETER CAME AND SAID TO HIM, “LORD, HOW OFTEN SHALL MY BROTHER SIN AGAINST ME AND I FORGIVE HIM? UP TO SEVEN TIMES?” 22 JESUS SAID TO HIM, “I DO NOT SAY TO YOU, UP TO SEVEN TIMES, BUT UP TO SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN”

-MATTHEW 18:21-22 NASB



1. RECOGNIZE OFFENSES WILL COME

Offense



*“WOE TO THE WORLD BECAUSE OF [ITS] STUMBLING
BLOCKS! FOR IT IS INEVITABLE THAT STUMBLING BLOCKS
COME; BUT WOE TO THAT MAN THROUGH WHOM THE
STUMBLING BLOCK COMES!”*

-MATTHEW 18:7 NASB



2. RELEASE OFFENDERS TO HIM



“BUT ONE WHOM YOU FORGIVE ANYTHING, I ALSO [FORGIVE;] FOR INDEED WHAT I HAVE FORGIVEN, IF I HAVE FORGIVEN ANYTHING, [I DID SO] FOR YOUR SAKES IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST, 11 SO THAT NO ADVANTAGE WOULD BE TAKEN OF US BY SATAN, FOR WE ARE NOT IGNORANT OF HIS SCHEMES.”

-2 CORINTHIANS 2:10-11 NASB



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3. *REPEATEDLY FORGIVE*

"I DO NOT SAY TO YOU, UP TO SEVEN TIMES, BUT UP TO SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN."

-MATTHEW 18:22 NASB



*“IF CAIN IS AVENGED SEVENFOLD, THEN LAMECH SEVENTY-
SEVENFOLD.”*

-GENESIS 4:24 NASB



*“BE ON YOUR GUARD! IF YOUR BROTHER SINS, REBUKE HIM;
AND IF HE REPENTS, FORGIVE HIM. 4 “AND IF HE SINS
AGAINST YOU SEVEN TIMES A DAY, AND RETURNS TO YOU
SEVEN TIMES, SAYING, ‘I REPENT,’ FORGIVE HIM.” 5 THE
APOSTLES SAID TO THE LORD, “INCREASE OUR FAITH!”*

-LUKE 17:3-5 NASB



“FOR THIS REASON, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN MAY BE COMPARED TO A KING WHO WISHED TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH HIS SLAVES. 24 “WHEN HE HAD BEGUN TO SETTLE [THEM,] ONE WHO OWED HIM TEN THOUSAND TALENTS WAS BROUGHT TO HIM. 25 “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. 26 “SO THE SLAVE FELL [TO THE GROUND] AND PROSTRATED HIMSELF BEFORE HIM, SAYING, ‘HAVE PATIENCE WITH ME AND I WILL REPAY YOU EVERYTHING.’ 27 “AND THE LORD OF THAT SLAVE FELT COMPASSION AND RELEASED HIM AND FORGAVE HIM THE DEBT.”

-MATTHEW 18:23-27 NASB



**4. RECOUNT HOW MUCH WE HAVE BEEN
FORGIVEN**



“FOR THIS REASON I SAY TO YOU, HER SINS, WHICH ARE MANY, HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN, FOR SHE LOVED MUCH; BUT HE WHO IS FORGIVEN LITTLE, LOVES LITTLE.”

-LUKE 7:47 NASB



"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.' 29 "SO HIS FELLOW SLAVE FELL [TO THE GROUND] AND [BEGAN] TO PLEAD WITH HIM, SAYING, 'HAVE PATIENCE WITH ME AND I WILL REPAY YOU.' 30 "BUT HE WAS UNWILLING AND WENT AND THREW HIM IN PRISON UNTIL HE SHOULD PAY BACK WHAT WAS OWED. 31 "SO WHEN HIS FELLOW SLAVES SAW WHAT HAD HAPPENED, THEY WERE DEEPLY GRIEVED AND CAME AND REPORTED TO THEIR LORD ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED."

-MATTHEW 18:28-31 NASB





5. REALIZE THE PRICE OF UNFORGIVENESS



*“FOR IF YOU FORGIVE [OTHER] PEOPLE FOR THEIR OFFENSES,
YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU. 15 “BUT IF
YOU DO NOT FORGIVE [OTHER] PEOPLE, THEN YOUR FATHER
WILL NOT FORGIVE YOUR OFFENSES.”*

-MATTHEW 6:14-15 NASB



“AND WHENEVER YOU STAND PRAYING, FORGIVE, IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST ANYONE, SO THAT YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU FOR YOUR OFFENSES.”

-MARK 11:25 NASB



*“LET ALL BITTERNESS AND WRATH AND ANGER AND CLAMOR
AND SLANDER BE PUT AWAY FROM YOU, ALONG WITH ALL
MALICE. 32 BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, TENDER-HEARTED,
FORGIVING EACH OTHER, JUST AS GOD IN CHRIST ALSO HAS
FORGIVEN YOU”*

-EPHESIANS 4:31-32 NASB

