



KINGDOM of GOD

**THE UNGRATEFUL DEBTOR:
WHEN FORGIVENESS FALTERS**

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Key Points:

1. The Reason We Should Forgive starts with the divine dimension of God's forgiveness towards us which we cannot earn but is received by grace. Forgiven people forgive others!
2. The Reality of Practicing Forgiveness means there are going to be challenges but as we allow God's forgiveness to change us from within, it can lead to radical healing and transformation that results in reconciliation. True forgiveness starts with God, sinks into our heart and seeks reconciliation.
3. The Requirements of Forgiveness can be steep because every wrong committed causes a debt that needs to be paid. Yet, we always come back to the ultimate price paid by Jesus on our behalf so that we might be forgiven. It causes us to be humble and also spiritually rich in the knowledge that we are sons and daughters of the living God, granting divine power and grace to forgive for God's sake and the sake of our offenders.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does forgiveness mean to you? What does it include?
2. What is your experience of forgiveness whether giving or receiving it?
Eg. family, workplace, strangers, etc.
3. What was the highlight of the sermon for you? How has it helped you to grow in forgiveness for your own life?
4. Are there any next steps God is leading you to take based on what you have learned or from what was shared in the conversations tonight?