

SERMON NOTES

FORGIVING THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST YOU

Matthew 18:21-35



BIG IDEA: We can forgive others from the heart because God has forgiven us a more outstanding debt.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What makes forgiveness difficult sometimes?

How would have Jesus' answer to Peter's question about forgiveness been surprising?

What is the point Jesus makes in the parable of the Unmerciful Servant?

APPLY

How likely are you to forgive someone once, twice, or even three times?

Why are you sometimes unwilling to forgive others if God is so willing to forgive you?

What adverse effects has unforgiveness had on your life?

What should you do if you don't feel like forgiving others?

How can forgiveness bring joy and restoration into your relationships?

Is there someone you need to forgive? What steps are necessary to bring restoration to completion?

COMMIT

What practical ways can you show mercy to someone who has wronged you?