

Story of the Unforgiving Servant . . .

Matthew 18:22-35

Why The F?

1. Unforgiveness shackles my identity.

Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, 'You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me.'

Matthew 18:32 NLT

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13 NLT

2. Unforgiveness chains my actions.

"Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?"

Matthew 18:33 NLT

"But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too."

Mark 11:25 NLT

3. Unforgiveness binds my destiny.

Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt. "That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart."

Matthew 18:34-35 NLT

But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:15 NLT

He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

Ephesians 1:7 NLT

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 NIV

Weekend Music:

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God You're So Good (PASSION) • Yes And Amen (Chris McClarney)