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A. The Example of Our God

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B. Our Response

1. Our Capacity to Forgive

Luke 7:36-47

Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that

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town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet

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with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man

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were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is – that she is a sinner.” Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.”

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“Tell me, teacher,” he said. “Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to

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pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?” Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled.”

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“You have judged correctly,” Jesus said. Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water

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for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You

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did not put oil on my head, but she
has poured perfume on my feet.
Therefore, I tell you, her many sins
have been forgiven – for she loved
much.

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But he who has been forgiven little
loves little.”

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B. Our Response

- 1. Our Capacity to Forgive**
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C. Warning for Unforgiveness

1. Wrestling with v.35

Matthew 6:12-15

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your

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heavenly Father will also forgive you.
But if you do not forgive men their
sins, your Father will not forgive your
sins.

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C. Warning for Unforgiveness

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1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor

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homosexual offenders nor thieves
nor the greedy nor drunkards nor
slanderers nor swindlers will inherit
the kingdom of God. And that is
what some of you were. But you

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were washed, you were sanctified,
you were justified in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of
our God.

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VII. Conclusion

A. Forgiveness is hard because it is not free

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A. Forgiveness is hard because it is not free

Philippians 3:10-11

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to

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the resurrection from the dead.

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VII. Conclusion

- A. Forgiveness is hard because it is not free
- B. Forgive like our King