

Stop Talking. Start Caring – Week 3
The Cost of Forgiveness
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What does forgiveness cost me when the hurt is real?

Matthew 18:21 (ESV)

Stop Keeping Score

Matthew 18:22 (ESV)

Forgiveness doesn't deny the debt.
It releases my demand to collect it.

Start Remembering How Much You've Been Forgiving

Matthew 18:23–27 (ESV)

Forgiveness is free to the person receiving it,
but it is always costly to the person giving it.

Stop Trying to Make Them Pay

Matthew 18:28–30 (ESV)

What I have forgiven you changes what you do with what they did to you.

Genesis 50:15 (ESV)

Genesis 50:19–21 (ESV)

Forgiveness doesn't change what happened behind me.
It changes what I carry with me going forward.

Start Releasing What You Cannot Change

Matthew 18:32–35 (ESV)

Forgiveness means surrendering my demand for personal repayment or revenge.

Forgiveness can happen in a moment. Healing often happens over time.

Has the forgiveness you've received changed the forgiveness you're willing to give?

Whose debt am I still trying to collect?

The cost of caring is releasing a debt that was real.