



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Forgiven to Forgive

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Highlighted Scripture

Matthew 18:21–35

Jesus teaches that forgiveness is not limited—it is ongoing. Through the parable of the unforgiving servant, He shows that those who have received mercy are called to extend that same mercy to others.

Discussion Questions

- **Why do you think Peter asked if forgiving seven times was enough?**
- **What does the contrast between the two debts in the parable teach us?**
- **How does remembering God's forgiveness toward you change your view of others?**
- **What makes forgiveness difficult in real-life situations?**

- **How can unforgiveness affect your emotional and spiritual well-being?**

Reflection Challenge

Watch Jills first video on Forgiveness

Focus on practicing forgiveness from the heart.

Ask yourself:

- **Is there someone I need to forgive, even if it feels undeserved?**
- **Am I holding onto bitterness that is affecting my peace?**
- **Do I truly understand how much I have been forgiven by God?**

Try this:

- **Pray for the person you need to forgive, even if it feels difficult**
- **Write down what you're holding onto and intentionally release it to God**
- **Remind yourself daily: "I forgive because I have been forgiven"**

Remember

- **Forgiveness is not about what others deserve—it's about what God has done for you**
- **Holding onto unforgiveness often harms you more than others**

- **God's mercy toward you is the foundation for extending mercy**
- **Forgiveness brings freedom, peace, and healing**

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for the forgiveness You have given me through Jesus.

Help me to extend that same grace to others, even when it's hard.

Release any bitterness or anger from my heart and replace it with peace.

Teach me to forgive from a place of love and truth.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

