



The Lord's Day Morning — June 2, 2024

“Forgiveness”

Matthew 18:15–35

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1. God has a plan for facing sin. (Matthew 18:15–20)
2. Peter's question about forgiveness. (Matthew 18:21–22)
3. Jesus motivates us to forgive: Parable of the Unforgiving Steward. (Matthew 18:23–35)
4. Jesus warns the merciless, so that we will be more forgiving. (Matthew 18:32–35)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

Review Matthew 18:15–20. Name the steps he gives us when sin occurs. Which step is hardest for most people?

Do you share an interest in Peter's question: "When can I stop forgiving?" How does Jesus answer that question?

In what sense is it an absolute command to forgive all who offend us? In what sense is the matter not fully resolved until the sinner apologizes or asks forgiveness?

How can your family and your various communities be a place where forgiveness is easily sought and easily granted?