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4 Ways to Give

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$15,092

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9 & 10:45am

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☐ Confidential (sent to elders only)
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Matthew 18:21-35
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- Matthew 18 Principle.
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  - Attempt to rectify the situation one-on-one.
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- Within a family, the well of forgiveness doesn't run dry.

"There is such a big difference between forgiveness and reconciliation. It takes two to reconcile, so it is not always possible to be reconciled. But it takes only one to forgive. So if people do you wrong, forgive them, whether or not they ask for forgiveness. You cannot cancel their sin. Only God can do that, and He will only do it if they repent. But what you can do is set aside your own anger, bitterness, and resentment towards them." -Phillip Graham Ryken

- Forgiven people are called to be forgiving people.

- There is a special kind of forgiveness within the family, and it's our duty to radiate it toward each other.

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