

## **Forgive From the Heart**

Matthew 18:21-35

#13 Parables of Jesus

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### **REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

**Monday:** Read Matt 18:1-35 and discover the context of Matt 18:21-35. How does Matt 18:15-20 relate to Matt 18:21-35?

**Tuesday:** Read Matt 18:21-35. How does Peter's question set up the parable? Why did Jesus insist on granting full forgiveness to those who wrong us? Can you forgive and not trust at the same time?

**Wednesday:** Read Matt 18:21-35. Break the storyline of the parable into four scenes and describe each one. What is the key idea in Matt 18:21-27? Consider how Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Colossians 2:13-14; and 1 John 4:10 relate.

**Thursday:** Read Matt 18:21-35. Why is the behavior of the man in Matt 18:28-30 so offensive? Consider Rom 15:7 and Col 3:13. Do you have someone you need to forgive? How does Matt 18:31 relate to Matt 18:15-17; Hebrews 3:12-14 and 12:15?

**Friday:** Read Matt 18:32-35, Ephesians 4:32-5:2 and Heb 12:15 and apply Pastor Steve's pamphlet "A Covenant of Reconciliation" (available from our website under GROW -> RESOURCES -> Cherrydale publications)

**Saturday:** Read Luke 10:25-37 and bring a friend with you to church.