

# today's **SERMON NOTES**

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## Parables

WEEK III: THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT  
MATTHEW 18:21-35

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### WHY FORGIVENESS IS SO IMPORTANT...

**1. OUR SALVATION IS TOTALLY BUILT UPON IT.**

- WITHOUT GOD'S FORGIVENESS WE CANNOT BE IN GOD'S FAMILY.
- IF ANYONE HAD THE RIGHT TO NOT FORGIVE, IT'S JESUS.

**2. IT'S NECESSARY FOR GOOD RELATIONSHIPS.**

- THE SERVANT'S INABILITY TO PAY BACK THE DEBT AFFECTED HIS FAMILY TOO.

**3. IT DEMONSTRATES GRATEFULNESS TO GOD.**

MATTHEW 18:32-33

EPHESIANS 5:1

**4. UN-FORGIVENESS BRINGS DEVASTATING RESULTS.**

- GOD DOESN'T LOOK TOO KINDLY AT US RECEIVING HIS FORGIVENESS, BUT NOT EXTENDING IT TO OTHERS.

MATTHEW 18:34-35

# THE UNFORGIVING servant

5. IT KEEPS US FREE FROM **BITTERNESS**.

EPHESIANS 4:31-32

## HOW TO FORGIVE...

A. REMEMBER HOW GOD HAS FORGIVEN **YOU**.

B. REMEMBER THAT GOD'S FORGIVENESS OF YOU IS **DEPENDENT**  
ON YOUR FORGIVENESS OF OTHERS.

MARK 11:25-26 / COLOSSIANS 3:13

C. CONSTANTLY **PRAY** FOR THE PERSON THAT HAS HURT YOU.

JAMES 5:16

- GOD UNDERSTANDS YOUR HURT AND PAIN AND WANTS YOUR HEART HEALED!

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