

Forgiveness - The Key To Freedom

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Unmerciful Servant Matthew 18:21-35

Lesson 1: You are the man who owes the debt you cannot pay

Lesson 2: God took pity on you and canceled your debt

Lesson 3: The King expects you to be merciful to others just like He has mercy on you

Lesson 4: If you don't forgive, you will be treated as unforgiven

Lesson 5: If you don't forgive, you will be tormented

Two Parts of Forgiveness:

Mark 11:25 Vertical

Luke 17:3 Horizontal

What is Biblical Forgiveness?

Duty, Debt, Delight

Four Promises of Granting Forgiveness

Forgiveness is a promise not to tell.

Forgiveness is a promise not to yell.

Forgiveness is a promise not to dwell

Forgiveness is a promise not to quell.*

Restoring Relationships

Forgiveness is only half of a very important spiritual equation:

Forgiveness + repentance = reconciliation.

It takes both doing their part to restore a relationship.

A "New" Relationship

The relationship is not based on good behavior but on godly behavior. The "weld" of the Holy Spirit makes the relationship stronger and more secure.

RESOURCES

Hope Ahead book by Barb Mulvey and Cris Paulson

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