

**Sermon Notes**  
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**“FORGIVENESS AND UNFORGIVENESS”**  
**(Matthew 18:21-35)**

Introduction: You will {NEED} this message as long as you’re on earth (Matthew 18:7).  
Our text is about {FORGIVENESS} in the {KINGDOM OF GOD} (Matthew 18:21-23).

I. WE MUST {ASK} FOR FORGIVENESS.

\*Matthew 18:24-27 \*I John 1:9

II. SOME OF THE MOST {UNFORGIVING} PEOPLE ARE CHRISTIANS.

\*Matthew 18:28-30 \*John 8:7-9 \*Matthew 18:32-33 \*Luke 15:25-28

III. UNFORGIVENESS PUTS A PERSON INTO {PRISON}.

\*Matthew 18:30 \*Proverbs 18:19 \*Hebrews 12:15 \*Amos 3:3

IV. OTHER PEOPLE WATCH {HOW} WE FORGIVE.

\*Matthew 18:31 \*Psalm 15:3 \*Romans 12:17-19 \*Matthew 5:44

V. UNFORGIVENESS BRINGS {TORMENT}.

\*Matthew 18:32-34 \*Matthew 5:23-25 \*Matthew 7:1-2

VI. OUR FORGIVENESS MUST BE {UNCONDITIONAL}.

\*Matthew 18:35 \*Mark 11:23-26 \*Ephesians 4:31-32

Conclusion: How many times will God forgive?