

FORGIVE FROM YOUR HEART

Matthew 18:15-35

Key verse 35

1. How can we resolve a sin problem between fellow believers? (15-17) How does this principle keep the church community healthy and growing?
2. What kind of authority do believers have in exercising church discipline? (18) Why? How can we experience the power of prayer in the church? (19-20)
3. Why did Peter ask this question? (21) How many times should we forgive our brother or sister who sins against us? (22) What does Jesus' answer mean to you?
4. What was the situation of one servant? (23-26) What did the king do first? (27) What does the debt cancellation show about the master? How does this illustrate the grace of God toward sinners?
5. Later, what did the servant do toward his debtor? (28-31) What did the master do to the servant when he heard about this? (32-34) What does this teach us about forgiveness? (35; Ro 5:8) How must the church practice the forgiveness of Jesus?