

Is It Okay to Hold a Grudge?

Mathew 18:21-35

1. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ with others
2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to show \_\_\_\_\_ and not carry a \_\_\_\_\_
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is costly

How do I forgive someone?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Put yourself in their \_\_\_\_\_
3. Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_ of you
4. \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_
5. Continue to \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_

**Getting Started:**

- What is one of the worst things your brother or sister every did to you?
- If every debt was cancelled for you, how would you respond?

**Digging In:**

1. Read Matthew 18:21-35. When someone has wronged you, what do you tend to do?
2. How would Jesus respond if we responded, "but you don't know what they did to me, I can't forgive them"?
3. How does Jesus' forgiveness of us obligate us to forgive others?
4. Based on this parable, is God's forgiveness for us limited or unlimited? Conditional or unconditional?
5. How can you forgive someone from the distant past who hurt you deeply?
6. What is the connection between forgiveness and reconciliation? When I forgive, is my relationship immediately repaired?

**Taking It Home:**

7. What do you need to do to find the freedom that forgiveness brings?