

II. The P_____ of Forgiveness

Step #1: Realize the depth of our _____ and the height of God's _____.

Step #2: Evaluate the _____ that was caused.

Step #3: Understand what Biblical _____ is.

- 1) I will not bring this offense up to _____ again.
- 2) I will not bring this offense up to _____.
- 3) I will not bring this offense up to _____ again.

Biblical forgiveness is saying:

"I choose to _____ you from the obligation that occurred when you _____ me."

Step #4: What Biblical forgiveness is NOT:

- 1) Biblical forgiveness is NOT _____.
- 2) Biblical forgiveness is NOT _____.
- 3) Biblical forgiveness is NOT _____.

Step #5: Realize we have an _____ to forgive.

Step #6: Realize the _____ of unforgiveness.

Step #7: Realize when we forgive we _____ Christ.

III. The P_____ of Forgiveness

- Write down the P_____ the P_____ and the P_____.

Forgiveness Commitment:

By the grace of God, I commit to not bring this offense up to you, to others, or to myself again. I choose to release you from the obligation that resulted when you injured me."

The Freedom of Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-35



I. The P_____ of Forgiveness

A. The P_____ (v. 21)

- Mathew chapter 18 reveals much about God's heart for _____ and _____.
- Many first century Rabbis taught that you were required to forgive someone up to _____ times.

B. The P_____ (v. 22)

- The ESV renders this _____ times, whereas other translations render this _____.
- Jesus' point is that He is calling us to _____ forgiveness.

C. The P _____ (v. 23-24)

- 10,000 talents is likely the equivalent of \$_____ converted to our currency.
- Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos is worth is \$_____

D. The P _____ (v. 25)

- The servant was about to lose 3 things:
 1. His F _____
 2. His F _____
 3. His F _____

E. The P _____ (v. 26)

- In reality, was there any way he could pay this debt? _____

F. The P _____ (v. 27)

- When this servant was forgiven by the King, this was his moment of _____.
- What feeling would you have if you had just been forgiven a \$_____ debt?

G. The P _____ (v. 28)

- The amount this man owed was about _____ months wages, or around \$_____.

H. The P _____ (v. 29)

- This should have sparked his memory because these were literally the _____ words he used.

I. The P _____ (v. 30)

- At least three possible reasons for this debt:
 1. This may have been a single _____ sum.
 2. It's possible this was a much smaller amount and over time _____ had accrued.
 3. It's possible this was the sum of many small _____ that had been made over time.
- What is the #1 topic couples argue over?

- Sometimes all these little offenses can build _____ between you.

J. The P _____ (v. 31-33)

- The wicked servant's biggest problem was that he didn't properly understand the _____ of the debt he owed.
- Grace is being given what we _____ deserve.
- Mercy is **not** receiving what we _____ deserve.

K. The P _____ (v. 34)

- The word "jailers" here could also be translated "_____."

L. The P _____ (v. 35)

- Our unforgiveness can cause a loss of _____ with the Father.