

The unforgiving servant

Matthew 18:21-35

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

How large is the debt the king forgives, and what does the forgiven servant do to his fellow servant?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Where do you see yourself in this story — the forgiven servant, or the one being choked over a small debt?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

Whose debt against you will you cancel this week, from the heart?

4. Who will I tell?

Who wrestling with a grudge could you retell the story of the two debts to this week?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

King Jesus, you canceled a debt I could never pay. Soften my heart toward those who owe me far less, so I forgive from the heart as you forgave me.



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