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## THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

MATTHEW 18:21-35

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### Lamech's Law of Revenge

- Lamech said to his wives, "Adah and Zillah, listen to me; wives of Lamech, hear my words. I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me. If Cain is avenged \_\_\_\_\_ times, then Lamech \_\_\_\_\_ times." (Gen 4:23-24)

### Jesus' Law of Forgiveness

- Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not \_\_\_\_\_ times, but \_\_\_\_\_ times." (Matt 18:21-22)

➡ This is Jesus' way of saying, "I want you to forgive as \_\_\_\_\_ as you're sinned against."

### Translating the Numbers of the Parable

- 1 Denarius = \_\_\_ day's wage for a day laborer
- 100 Denarii = \_\_\_ days' wages (4 months)
- 6,000 Denarii = 1 Talent
- 1 Talent = \_\_\_ years' wages
- 10,000 Talents = \_\_\_\_\_ years' wages

### A Preview of the Gospel

- The parable is a preview of our \_\_\_\_\_, forgiving our \_\_\_\_\_ - at infinite cost to Himself - in order to pay a debt that we could never \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Point of the Parable

- If we have truly understood the \_\_\_\_\_ - and all that we have been \_\_\_\_\_ by God - then how can we not \_\_\_\_\_ those who have hurt us, offended us, neglected us, slighted us, wronged us?

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## To Forgive Does Not Mean...

- To \_\_\_\_\_
- To \_\_\_\_\_
- To \_\_\_\_\_
- No \_\_\_\_\_
- Fuzzy \_\_\_\_\_

## Biblical Forgiveness Is...

- A conscious \_\_\_\_\_ (or decisions), inspired by Christ's forgiveness of me, to \_\_\_\_\_ my grip on the person who hurt me, and entrust them to God.

## NEXT STEP

- Because of Christ's forgiveness of me, I'm choosing today to forgive \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER REQUEST

Requests will be prayed for by the prayer team.

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## YOUR NEXT STEP

- I AM PUTTING MY TRUST IN JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR
- I AM INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED
- I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM

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