THE PARABLES OF JESUS small stories...big ideas

WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT FORGIVENESS Matthew 18:21-35

Forgiveness in the life of a believer (received). Matt. 18:23-27

- God's forgiveness is <u>total</u> and complete (permanent).
 Matt. 18:23-27; Heb. 10:12, 15; Ps. 103:1-4; Rom. 8:1-4;
 Mic. 7:18-19; Jer. 32:34, 50:20; Is. 43:25, 44:22
- Daily forgiveness and <u>cleansing</u>. Matt. 18:23-27; 1 John 1:7,9, 2:2; John 13:10; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:4; Gal. 5:16; Rom. 6:4, 8:4

Forgiveness in the life of a believer (given). Matt. 18:21-35

- Forgiveness is <u>expected</u>, not suggested. Matt. 18:21-35, 18:15; Gal. 6:1-4; Col. 3:12-13; Eph. 4:32
- Forgiveness has <u>no</u> limits. Matt. 18:21-25; 1 Cor. 3:15;
 1 Pet. 4:8; Ps. 103:12, 51:1-17; Judg. 2:1-23
- Forgiveness <u>frees</u> us from bondage. Matt. 18:23-35; Heb. 12:14-15; Eph. 4:31-32; Gal. 5:16; Prov. 28:13; Ps. 66:18
- Forgiveness is an <u>act</u> of the will. Matt. 18:23-35; Luke 23:34; Matt. 18:15-20; Gal. 6:1-4