



Matthew 18:21-35 "Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.<sup>23</sup> Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.<sup>24</sup> And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents..."

Ephesians 4:32 "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

- 1. True Forgiveness Goes \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Matthew 18:22 I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.)  
\*Jesus wanted us to get an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ picture here
- 2. Understanding How Lavishly \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Matthew 6:15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.)  
(2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 5:8)  
\*The key to understanding how to forgive begins by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ you've been forgiven.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ as Lavishly and Completely as God Forgave You**  
(Matthew 18:33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?)  
\*An unforgiving heart is a sign of an \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

Where do you stand today?

In need of forgiveness, or in need of forgiving? Both?