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Matthew 18:21-35

1. _____ - vss. 23-25

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Parable of the unforgiving servant

1. Infinite debt - vss. 23-25

* (1 talent=6,000 days wages)-- his debt was \$60,000,000--
(165,000 years of work)--shows the magnitude of our sin---
we owe a debt we can never pay in our own selves--

2. Loving pardon - vss. 26-27

* The attitude of the servant moved the King to compassion---
the King loosed him from his shackles and forgave him---
not forgiving binds the person who needs to forgive---
we can not be at peace with God if we choose not to forgive--

3. Lousy attitude - vss. 28-30

* (100 pence=100 days wages)---the forgiven servant's situation
had changed, but his heart had not changed--

4. Deserved punishment - vss. 31-35

* He did not appreciate or recognize the grace and the love
of his master---(the man was delivered to be in torment)---
we must forgive if we want to be forgiven---

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