

Forgiveness Gives You Freedom” (Matthew 18: 21-35)

Among the teachings of our Lord Jesus, there is one theme He constantly addressed, and that is the theme of forgiveness. Why do we need to forgive, according to what Jesus teaches us through the passage from Matthew 18?

1. If we don't forgive, we are essentially giving up our own freedom and paying the price to put ourselves in prison.

2. If we don't forgive, the residue of unforgiveness is passed down to the next generation.

3. If we don't forgive, our relationship with God is broken.

4. Then, how can we practice forgiveness?

**It is by remembering the grace we have received.
Forgiveness is not an act of emotion but an act of faith.**

5. Questions for self-reflection and application:

1. Do you have someone you haven't forgiven?

2. How much do you think is the value of the forgiveness you have received by believing in and receiving Jesus?

3. Is the forgiveness you received worth ten thousand talents?
Or is it worth a hundred denarii?

4. Do you think of yourself as evil, or do you think of yourself as good?