

MORE THAN THE MESSAGE

(FOR PERSONAL, GROUP OR FAMILY STUDY)



“Outrageous! All Debt Forgiven” (9/12-13/2020)

(Matthew 18:21-35)

1. Is it hard to forgive others? Why or why not? As you are comfortable, describe a time you had a hard time forgiving someone.
2. Read Matthew 18:21-35.
 - a. What is one thing that stands out to you? Why?
 - b. Why is this story often called “The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant”? Is there another title you would give it? Why?
 - c. In your opinion, which verse in this reading would be the “most important”? Why?
3. Mercy received is mercy given. Read Ephesians 4:32-5:2. What mercy have we received? How does the word “imitate” inform the practice of forgiving others?
4. Read Psalm 103:12, Micah 7:19 and Jeremiah 31:34. How do these passages speak to forgiving others?
5. What is one thing God has shown you today through this study? What is one thing you can specifically do in response?