

FORGIVE

MATTHEW 18:21-27

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- **COMBINING TWO PARABLES – MATT. 18:21 & 20:1**
- **NOT ALL OFFENSES ARE SIN**
 - **JESUS OFFENDED (MATT. 15:12) – BUT NEVER SINNED**

THE DEBT

- **“HE PAID A DEBT HE DID NOT OWE, I OWED A DEBT I COULD NOT PAY... CHRIST JESUS PAID THE DEBT THAT I COULD NEVER PAY.”**
- **10,000 TALENTS OF GOLD (BAGS OF GOLD)**
 - **ONE TALENT WAS 20 YEARS WORTH OF PAY**
 - **200,000 YEARS TO PAY BACK**
- **A DENARIUS WAS THE NORMAL PAY FOR ONE DAY (MATT. 20:2)**
 - **100 PAY DAYS WAS OWED**

WHY NOT FORGIVE?

- **NOT TRUSTING THE FORGIVENESS GIVEN**
- **A SPECIAL FAVOR BECAUSE OF A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP**
- **HE NEEDED THE MONEY**

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- ***"THIS IS HOW MY HEAVENLY FATHER WILL TREAT EACH OF YOU UNLESS YOU FORGIVE YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER FROM YOUR HEART." (MATT. 18:35 NIV)***