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**A Parable about Forgiveness** *Matthew 18:21–35*

Introduction:

- I. God provides salvation forgiveness (23–27)
  - A. Your debt of sin is huge (23–25)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. God's gift of grace is free (26–27)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. God expects horizontal forgiveness (28–30)
  - A. Their offense is real (28)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Your response is cruel (29–30)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. God withholds fellowship forgiveness (31–35)
  - A. Refusing forgiveness is sinful (31–33)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Receiving forgiveness is conditional (34–35)