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Right Heart, Right Motive

Week : Devotionals 21-25

**Day 21 - The Unforgiving Servant**

1. Read again the parable in Matthew 18:23-35. Then complete these sentences in your journal:

* For me, the main point of the parable is that we must forgive others, including ourselves, if we want God to forgive us for all our wrongdoing.
* What I hear God saying to me through this parable is unforgiveness is not a choice for Believers in Jesus as their King, Lord and Savior. The kingdom of God is a kingdom of the heart. Jesus is a king and He means what He says. If I do not forgive others, from my heart, then God will not forgive me of my sins. I do not have a right to harbor unforgiveness or offense toward anyone else including myself.

1. Think about the following offenses, ranking them mentally from the most difficult to least difficult for you to forgive.

* Someone physically or emotionally abusing someone I love
* Someone physically or emotionally abusing me
* Someone manipulating me
* Someone stealing from me
* Gossip against me
* Someone lying to me