

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

Read Matthew 18: 21-35

In the parable, whom might each of the characters represent?

-King/Master

-1st Servant

-2nd Servant

-other servants

Questions

1. In this parable, how do your sins against God compare to the sins others do against you?

-READ Colossians 3:13

How has the Lord forgiven you?

Note how each passage describes how He has forgiven you:

-READ Psalm 103:12

-READ Isaiah 44:22

-READ Jeremiah 31:34

-READ Romans 5:7-8

2. How is my debt to God greater than someone else's debt to me?

3. What distressed the other servants, and, later, the king? Why would this be distressing?

4. What effect does not forgiving have on your relationship with God? Why?

5. In verse 34, what tortures could Jesus mean in the parable? In other words, what negative experiences have you experienced, or seen others experience, as a result of unforgiveness?