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MATTHEW 18:21-35**

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- *Read Matthew 18:21-35.* What seems to be Peter's view of forgiveness? How does this compare to your own?
- Who are the main characters in Jesus' story? What are the debts that are owed? What does each represent?
- For what does the first servant in the parable ask? Can he make good on his promise? How is this similar to ways we approach God?
- What three things does the master initially do for the servant (v. 27)? Why is each act significant?
- What are the similarities and differences between the two servants' debts, their pleas, and the response they get?
- How does the first servant's lack of mercy impact others? What is the end result for him?
- How does your experience of God's mercy impact your willingness and your ability to forgive others?
- With whom have you or do you struggle to extend forgiveness? How can Jesus' parable motivate you or guide you that relationship?
- What is one thing you will do this week to extend mercy and forgiveness to another person as you've received it through Christ? How can your small group or others pray for you and support you in this through the coming week?

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