

Sept. 17, 2023
“Forgive Us Our Debts!”
(Matthew 18:21-35)

As with many of Jesus’ stories, this parable of the debtors arose out of a _____ that was posed to Jesus.

Peter, by asking this question is not expecting rebuke, but _____!

Through this parable, Jesus says 3 things to Peter.....

1.- You can be _____.

Jesus responds to Peter’s question with a question: “How many times have **you** been _____?”

When our _____ are properly oriented, we are more apt to approach personal injury with _____ and _____!

There is _____ even if we knock down the _____ of Jericho!

2.- Forgiveness carries a _____ price.

Forgiveness is not always _____. It’s not _____. It comes with a price!

True forgiveness is not as _____ as we like to think. It is perhaps the primary test of our spiritual _____!

When the king forgives the servant, he’s saying that he is restored to full _____! No _____ attached!

We ask for forgiveness when we think we will be _____!

In receiving forgiveness there comes the great responsibility to _____ others!

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3.- Having been forgiven, we can now _____.

We should be careful how we handle forgiveness, because one day our _____ is going to be _____!

The point of the cross is to let us know that we all know so little about _____ and _____ and that we all play a role in this messy condition called _____!

Once we understand the depth of our own _____, we will forever be motivated to get _____ in the _____ of forgiveness!

Every time we enter this sanctuary we have a symbol of the forgiveness that’s been extended to us: the _____!

Accept that grace that’s been extended to you and then, extend that grace to others!