



**"More Than A Story:  
The Parable Of The  
Unforgiving Servant"**

**Matthew 18:21-35  
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1. The story of Mamie Mobley

2. Forgiveness is one of the sweetest things to receive. Giving it though on the other hand...

3. Let's first be clear on what forgiveness is *not*:

➤ It is not \_\_\_\_\_.

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➤ Forgiveness does not mean I now have to \_\_\_\_\_ the person and let them  
\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. What is forgiveness then?

➤ It is letting go of the desire to \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ It is letting go of the \_\_\_\_\_ I feel inside.

➤ It is letting go of the \_\_\_\_\_ I feel for the one who has hurt me.

➤ It is letting go of my refusal to see the \_\_\_\_\_ restored with the one who hurt me.

What is one of fruits of forgiveness?

In the section before Jesus shares the parable, he teaches a “workshop” on how to pursue reconciliation. What is the process?

Doesn't the teaching on reconciliation conflict with the parable on forgiveness? Isn't Jesus contradicting himself?