

#5 June 25 - The Discipline of
Forgiveness
... And forgive us ...

Mat 6:9-11 Pray then like this:

Mat 6:12 And forgive
us our debts,
As we also have
forgiven our debtors;

Listen ...



Mat 6:14 For if you forgive men their
trespasses, your heavenly Father also
will forgive you; 15 but if you do not
forgive men their trespasses,
neither will your Father
forgive your trespasses.



Listen ...

Everyone has been
hurt sometime ...

Auschwitz, Poland
4/27/1940 – 1/27/1945
1.1 million people

"Lord, have mercy on
your people! Lord,
forgiveness for so
much cruelty!"
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... but not everyone
has been forgiven.



“Before you
embark on
a journey
of revenge,
dig two
graves.”

Asian proverb



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J OBEY JESUS
O LOVE OTHERS
Y AS YOURSELF



Forgive ...
everyone.
(And protect
yourself also.)

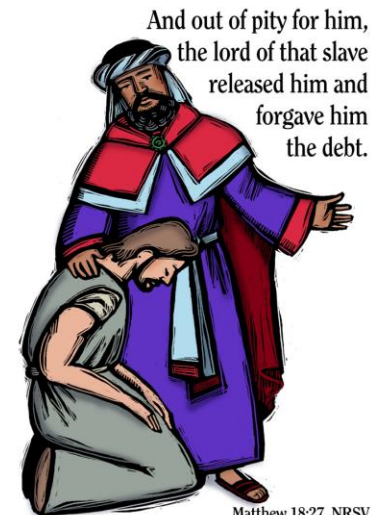
23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents;

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\$1,347,472.70 (75 pounds)
x 10,000 talents =
\$13,474,727,000



25 and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' 27 And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.



28 But that same servant,
as he went out, came upon
one of his fellow servants who owed
him a hundred denarii; and seizing him
by the throat he said, 'Pay what you
owe.' 29 So his fellow servant fell
down and besought him, 'Have
patience with me, and I will pay you.'
30 He refused and went and put him in
prison till he should pay the debt.

100 denarii =
\$182.33 or
100 days labor.



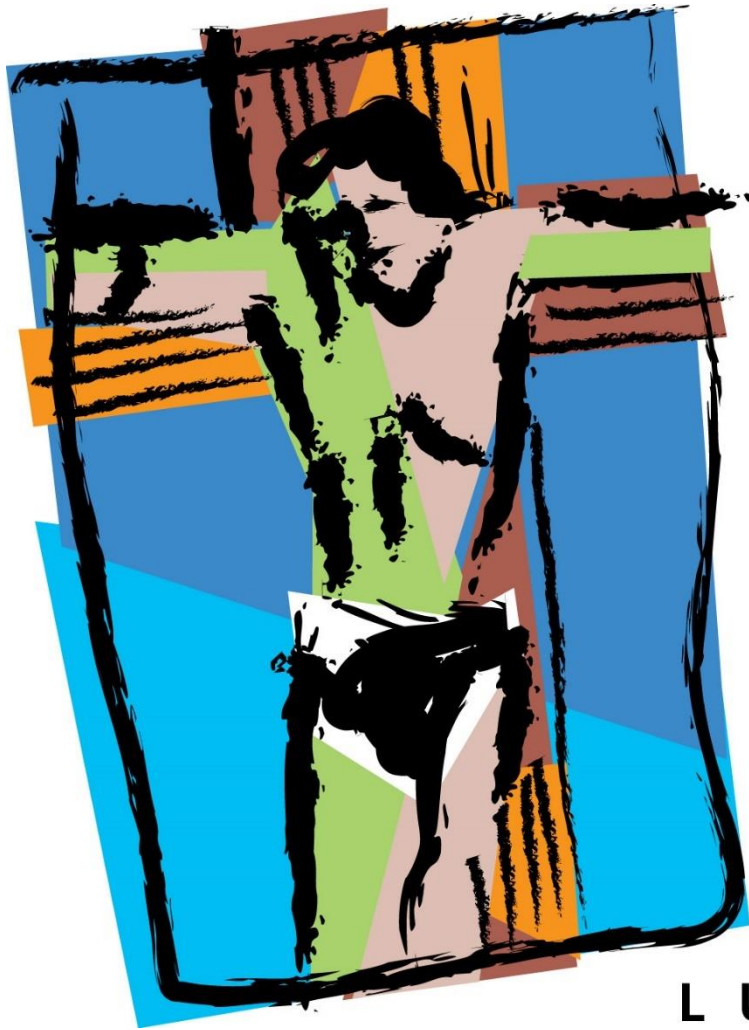
31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; 33 and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'

\$182.33

34 And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father **will do to every one of you,** if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."



How much will unforgiveness cost you?



**“FATHER,
FORGIVE THEM;
FOR THEY KNOW
NOT WHAT
THEY DO.”**

L U K E 2 3 : 3 4 , K J V

They never do know.

Forgive ...
leave the
past in
the tomb.

Rise to
walk in
newness
of life.





... Help my unbelief!

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cost you?