

BECOMING A FORGIVING PERSON

MATTHEW 18:21-35

MAN ON DEATHBED

ELDERLY SINGLE WOMAN

**FORGIVENESS IS BASIC CHRISTIAN
QUALITY**

FORGIVENESS MEANS

**To dismiss, release or abandon
Restore someone back to original condition**

VERY TOUGH BUT NECESSARY

SET NO LIMITS ON FORGIVING

VERSES 21-22

JEWS SAID 3 TIMES

AMOS 1:3

**This is what the LORD says: "For three sins
of Damascus, even for four, I will not turn
back [my wrath]. Because she threshed
Gilead with sledges having iron teeth,**

PETER GOES EXTRA MILE -7

NOT 7 BUT 70 x 7

NOT NUMBER TO TRACK, BUT PRINCIPLE

EPHESIANS 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

LUKE 17:3,4

So watch yourselves. "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."

**STUDY THE DEBTS THEY OWE
VERSES 23-24**

UNPAYABLE DEBT

**BE MORE FORGIVING IF WE UNDERSTAND
WHAT WE OWE**

**LOSE SIGHT OF SIN, THINK OF OURSELVES
HIGHER THAN SHOULD**

**SEEK EXPERIENCE OF FORGIVENESS
VERSES 25-27**

**SEEKING MERCY – NOT FORGIVENESS BUT
MORE TIME**

**DO NOT FEEL FORGIVENESS WILL NOT
OFFER**

JUST GIVE ME MORE TIME

**SHUN PRACTICE OR EXTRACTING DEBTS
FROM OTHERS VERSES 28-30**

HOW WOULD YOU HAVE FELT?

FINDS HIM SO SHOW FORGIVENESS – NO

**HOLD ON GRUDGE BECAUSE WANT
PERSON TO PAY**

**SOW WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED
VERSES 31-35**

**SOW SEEDS TO FORGIVENESS AS YOU
HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD**

MARK 11:25

**And when you stand praying, if you hold
anything against anyone, forgive him, so
that your Father in heaven may forgive you
your sins.“**

TWO BROTHERS
