

**“Forgive Them and Be Set Free!”**

Some thoughts from Matthew 18:21-35

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**Introduction**

I. When Is it \_\_\_\_\_?

II. The Response of \_\_\_\_\_.

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IV. What’s In Your \_\_\_\_\_?

V. What is Forgiveness?

1. Forgiveness is not \_\_\_\_\_.
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1. Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ toward the one who has sinned against us.
2. Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ that someone owes us.
3. Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ to get even, or to get justice on my terms.
4. Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s hands and trusting Him to do what is right for His glory.

**Conclusion**

**Application**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 18 several times.
2. Ask the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ your heart and sharpen your mind to both understand and live out this chapter.
3. Begin to think about what practicing \_\_\_\_\_ as a way of life would look like for you.