

**Forging Forgiveness**  
**Matthew 18:21-35**

- I. **INTERACTION**: "how often shall...I forgive?" (vv.21-22)
  - A. **Question**: "Lord, how often shall...I forgive him?" (v.21)
  - B. **Answer**: "up to seventy times seven" (v.22)
  
- II. **ILLUSTRATION**: "compared to a certain king" (vv.23-34)
  - A. **Review**: "king who wished to settle accounts" (vv.23-25)
  - B. **Request**: "have patience...forgave him" (vv.26-27)
  - C. **Revenge**: "Pay back what you owe" (vv.28-30)
  - D. **Report**: "deeply grieved...reported...what happened" (v.31)
  - E. **Repay**: "You wicked slave...repay all" (vv.32-34)
  
- III. **INDEBTEDNESS**: "does not forgive his brother" (v.35)
  - A. **Warning**: "So shall My...Father do to you"
  - B. **Warning**: "if each of you does not forgive"