

Blessing Others With Our Forgiveness | Pay It Forward, Pt. 5

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Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, **a man who owed him ten thousand talents** was brought to him. [Matthew 18:23-24 \(NIV\)](#)

Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. [Matthew 18:25 \(NIV\)](#)

At this the servant fell on his knees before him. "Be patient with me," he begged, "and I will pay back everything." [Matthew 18:26 \(NIV\)](#)

The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. [Matthew 18:27 \(NIV\)](#)

Why Pay Forgiveness Forward? Because ...

1. I'm by forgiveness

But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. "**Pay back what you owe me!**" he demanded.

His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, "Be patient with me, and I will pay it back." But he refused. Instead, **he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt.** [Matthew 18:28-30 \(NIV\)](#)

• When we don't feel forgiven, we tend to be unforgiving

2. I'm by forgiveness

Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you? Then the angry king **sent the man to prison to be tortured** until he had paid his entire debt. [Matthew 18:33-34 \(NLT\)](#)

Some people stay happy until the day they die ... others **have no happiness at all**; they live and die with **bitter hearts.** [Job 21:23-25 \(GNT\)](#)

3. I on forgiveness

This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you **unless you forgive** your brothers and sisters from your heart.
[Matthew 18:35 \(NIV\)](#)

Do I Need To Forgive Anyone?

• The BLAME test:

• The SCOREBOARD test:

• The REMINDER test:

Jesus prayed, “**Father, forgive them;** they don’t know what they’re doing.” [Luke 23:34 \(MSG\)](#)

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—Matthew 4//Tuesday—[Matthew 5:1-26](#)

Wednesday—[Matthew 5:27-48](#)//Thursday—Matthew 6

Friday—Matthew 7//Sat/Sun—[Matthew 8:1-17](#)/8:18-34

Join us online or in-person next weekend for:

PAY IT FORWARD, Part 6

Weekend Service Times:

Saturday **6:15 p.m.**

Sunday **10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**