

the **POWER** of  
**FORGIVENESS**



**“BY PRIDE COMES  
NOTHING BUT STRIFE”**

***PROVERBS 13:10***  
***(P 739)***

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## PARABLE OF UNFORGIVING SERVANT

**Matthew 18:21-35 (p1134)**

- **Peter's question** **v21**
- **Lord's answer** **v22**
- **Lord's parable** **vv23-34**
- **Lord's application** **v35**



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✓ **Forgiveness from God demands forgiveness**

*Matthew 6:12-15 (p 1117)*

✓ **Forgiveness is not a number**

*Luke 17:3-4 (p 1206)*

✓ **Forgiveness takes a lot of faith**

*Luke 17:5 (p 1206)*



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- ✓ **Forgiveness is a part of love**  
*1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (p 1321)*
- ✓ **Forgiveness is what CHRISTIANS do**  
*Ephesians 4:31-32 (p 1346)*
- ✓ **Forgiveness is what ELECT do**  
*Colossians 3:12-13 (p 1354)*



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# Forgiveness

Anyone can hold a grudge, but it takes a person with character to forgive. When you forgive, you release yourself from a painful burden. Forgiveness doesn't mean what happened was OK, and it doesn't mean that person should still be welcome in your life. It just means you have made peace with the pain, and are ready to let it go.





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1 John 1:9 (p 1398)

# Acts 2:38

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Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.