

Journey Church Hawaii
"The Miracle of Forgiveness"
Matthew 18:21-35
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- I. The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant [[Matthew 18:21-35](#)]
 - A. [Ephesians 3:20](#)
 - B. "Limitless" Forgiveness [1 Corinthians 13:4-5]
 - C. "Ten thousand bags of gold": largest sum imaginable; "hundred silver coins": a highly insignificant amount by way of contrast
 - D. "shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?" [Matthew 6:12-15]
 - E. Both end up in jail
 - F. Affects our relationship with the Lord [Colossians 3:15; Isaiah 26:3; Philippians 4:7]

- II. Learn to 4Give by Gil Mertz [Day 3]
 - A. Forgiveness is not Fair [Psalm 103:10]
"He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities"
 - B. Forgiveness is not Forgetting [Hebrews 8:10]
"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more"
 - C. Forgiveness is not Denying what Happened
 - D. Forgiveness is not Condoning [Romans 12:19]
"Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord."
 - E. Forgiveness is not Excusing [Galatians 6:7]
"reap what you sow"
 - F. Forgiveness is not Trusting [Luke 3:8]
"Produce fruit in keeping with repentance"
 - G. Forgiveness is not Reconciliation [Romans 12:18]
"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."
 - H. Forgiveness is not Conditional [Romans 5:8]
"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"
"to receive HIS forgiveness requires repentance, but He extends forgiveness without condition"
 - I. Forgiveness is not Easy

- III. "What is the Real Thing?" Learn to 4Give by Gil Mertz [Day 4]
 - A. [Ephesians 4:32](#)
 - B. God Forgives Immediately [[Psalm 103:8-9](#)]
 - C. God Forgives Completely [[Micah 7:19](#); Psalm 103:12]
 - D. God Forgives Repeatedly [[Matthew 18:21-22](#)]
 - E. [Psalm 34:8](#)