



D-Life Bible Study

Weekly Bible Reading: Matthew 16-20
Weekly Bible Study: Matthew 18:21-35

Matthew 16 [Circle One: S P A C E]

Personal Study Notes: _____

Matthew 17 [Circle One: S P A C E]

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Matthew 18 [Circle One: S P A C E]

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Matthew 19 [Circle One: S P A C E]

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Matthew 20 [Circle One: S P A C E]

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Read carefully one chapter of the New Testament five days a week. In each chapter look for a . . . Sin to Confess / Promise to Claim / Attitude to Change / Command to Obey / Example to Follow.

The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)

Weekly Assignments:

- *Lead Prayer Time:* _____
- *Tell the Story (Paraphrase):* _____
- *Read the Text:* _____
- *Facilitate Bible Study:* _____

Discussion Questions:

- Why is it a bad thing to be in debt to someone? How does it make you feel when you are able to pay off a debt?
- In our story, we read about a certain king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. Who do you think the king represents? Who do his servants represent?
- How much debt did the first servant owe to the king? What was significant about this amount of debt? Since the servant was too poor to pay the debt, what did the king demand from him?
- How did the servant respond to the king's demands and what did he beg of the king? What was the king's response to the servant's pleas? In what ways can we relate the king's merciful response to our own relationship with God?
- What happened after the forgiven servant left the king's presence? How much did his fellow servant owe to him? What is significant about this amount, in comparison to the previous amount owed to the king?
- What was the man's reply to his fellow servant's pleas for mercy? When others witnessed the man's unwillingness to forgive, how did they feel about it? Who did they tell about it? How did the king respond to this news?
- How does God feel about us when we are unwilling to forgive others? What did Jesus mean when He said we are to forgive others from the heart? When we forgive someone a debt, does that person still owe us anything?
- In what ways can we see in this story a sin to confess or an attitude to change? Is there anyone that you need to forgive today? What will you do about it?

Prayer & Prayer Requests: Let's pray today that each of us will grow stronger in our faith and better at fishing for new followers of Christ, as we join together in D-Life.