

Today's Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

We have heard it many times. Yet far too many people have not allowed the very clear words of Jesus to penetrate into their minds and hearts. When it comes to forgiving others, there really are no options for us to take other than the one God in Christ has already initiated. Let's pray that we hear the Holy Spirit's voice today through the gospel.

Lessons and warnings from the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant:

1. _____ is a central _____ matter.
2. We are never _____ with the business of _____.
3. Forgiving carries a _____.
4. Forgiveness is the product of _____; _____ is the product of honest _____.
5. True forgiveness is _____ to others; so is its _____.

"How Many Times?"

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6. Failure in others is cause for _____, not for _____.
7. Nothing less than our _____ depends on our response to _____ us.

Reflection Section

Is there someone I have been unwilling to forgive? _____

His/her name is _____.

My plan is speak to him/her _____.

I will ask _____ to pray for me in this matter.