

Parable Principles for Perilous Periods
#5 – “Proportional Recompense” Journal Insert

Matthew 18:23-35

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**The Big Idea of the Message: Unlimited forgiveness is a _____
in the body of Christ.**

**Scriptural References: Ephesians 4:32; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8–9
(KJV 1900); Matthew 6:12–15 (KJV 1900); Matthew 7:12 (NET 2nd
ed.); Psalm 51:1-15 (KJV 1900)**

**3 Reasons Why People Don't Forgive: [Joshua Emery
(professional counselor)]**

- 1. I don't want to send the message that what happened was okay.**
- 2. They don't deserve to be forgiven.**
- 3. I can't forgive them because I can't trust them.**

Movements in the Text:

- 1. Forgiveness is not a matter of keeping Count but of controlling _____.**
- 2. Forgiveness is not Optional, it's _____.**
- 3. We Must Be as _____ to Others as God Has Been to Us.**
- 4. We are Held _____ by God.**

Meditation/Reflection/Application

- Make a list of your top five _____.**
- Who must be forgiven to relieve these _____?**
- How can forgiveness be _____? Who might help?**