

#### IF YOU HAD 8 BILLION DOLLARS, WHAT WOULD YOU BUY?



# RETREAT

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#### WE'VE ALL BEEN HURT



### ALL OF YOUR HURTS ARE LEGITIMATE





If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back.



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But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won't accept the church's decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector.



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"Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" Jesus replied and said, "No, not seven times, but seventy times seven!"



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FULLY FORGIVE



Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. He couldn't pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt. But the man fell down before his master and begged him, "Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all." Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.



MATTHEW 18:23ff

**OUR SINS HAVE CREATED AN** INSURMOUNTABLE DEBT OF HURTS THAT WE COULD NEVER REPAY, BUT GOD, THROUGH JESUS, HAS PAID FOR AND FORGIVEN THEM ALL



But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment. His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. "Be patient with me, and I will pay it," he pleaded. But his creditor wouldn't wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full.



MATTHEW 18:28ff

## THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN MUCH NEED TO FORGIVE MUCH.

FORGIVEN PEOPLE FORGIVE PEOPLE.



When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, "You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?" Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt. That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.



MATTHEW 18:31ff

### YOU CAN'T FULLY LIVE UNTIL YOU FORGIVE



#### FIT BITS: FORGIVENESS

## WHOSE HURTS DO YOU NEED TO FORGIVE TODAY?



