

Bible chat week starting 27 2 22

Read Matthew 18: 21 - 35

- Thinking of verses 21 and 22, when does forgiveness run out?
- What are the main points Jesus wished his disciples to learn from his parable? How do those points apply to your own life?
- How do you respond to David's idea of forgiveness as a flow? What difference would this make to the work of forgiving?
- And how do you respond to the idea of stages or steps of forgiveness? What difference would this make to the work of forgiving?
- How do you respond to the idea of trying on forgiveness like a set of clothes? What difference would this make to the work of forgiving?
- Can an unrepentant person be forgiven?

Reflection

These are the questions offered in a spirit of prayer at the end of the sermon. You may like to revisit them now.

- Look into your own heart.
- Consider the forgiveness God gives you in Christ.
- Receive it again now in the stillness of your heart.
- It's like a freshwater stream flowing into you.
- It's like a freshwater stream flowing out of you.
- Is there anyone you still need to forgive?
- If you can't forgive them totally, could you make one more step on the path of forgiveness?
- Can you try on even total forgiveness for a short while, and see how it fits?