# Bible Theme of the Month

## October 2021 - Forgiving

# Bible Class with Pastor YiRang

Matthew 18: 21-22 (NIV) - Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

*Thank you Pastor YiRang, for teaching us about what Jesus says about forgiveness. Sometimes we don't want to forgive. Sometimes, our friend does something over and over again and that makes it hard to forgive. But Jesus says we must forgive up to seventy-seven times. So what should we do? If we pray to Jesus, he will give us the heart to forgive; even up to seventy-seven times!*

# Chapel with Pastor Dave

Matthew 18: 23-35 (NIV) - Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that

had happened. Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.

Thank you Pastor Dave, for teaching us about what Jesus says about forgiveness. Just as the heavenly father forgives us for our sins, we are also called to forgive others. If we want receive God's forgiveness, but cannot forgive others, God will treat us the way we have treated others when they needed forgiveness from us. We need to sincerely forgive others as freely as God forgives us.

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