

THE STORIES of JESUS

Explosions of Truth

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THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

Matthew 18:23-35

*How you respond to an offense by a fellow Christian
reveals your heart.*

I. WORD PICTURES: An Overview

- a. **PETER**
People in the Kingdom Mt. 14 – 20
- b. **CHILD**
Valuable People in the Kingdom Mt. 18:1 – 19:15
- c. **BROTHER**
Problem People in the Kingdom Mt. 18:1 – 19:15

II. THE HEART of the MATTER

- a. **COMPASSION** Mt. 18:27

III. FORGIVENESS: The Ultimate Cost

- a. Definition: **RELEASING** the **DEBT**
- b. Qualifier: **REQUEST**
- c. Warning: **TORTURE**

IV. GETTING YOUR FATHER'S EYES

- a. **GAZING**