

**Series: Fighting for Forgiveness**  
**Sermon: The reason for our forgiveness**  
**Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35**  
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Once our eyes have been opened to see the enormity of our offence against God, the injuries which others have done to us appear by comparison extremely trifling. If, on the other hand, we have an exaggerated view of the offences of others, it proves that we have minimized our own.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**Don't forget: I am \_\_\_\_\_ so that \_\_\_\_\_ forgive.**

John MacArthur, in his book *The Freedom and Power of Forgiveness*

As Christians, we should be obsessed with forgiveness, not vengeance.

Romans 13:8

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.

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