

## **Written Copy: Matthew 18:21-27 “Keep Forgiving? Do I Really Have To?”**

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<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. <sup>23</sup> “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

### **The text’s intent**

**Law:**

**Gospel:**

**Sanctification:**

**Subject Sentence: The Ongoing Work of Forgiving Each Other.**

## **Introduction: Accident in Myrtle Beach**

## **Peter's Question and Jesus' Answer**

**The Surprising and Amazing Grace and Mercy of the Gospel**

# **Living Out a Life of Forgiveness By the Power of the Gospel**

## **Conclusion**

**Matthew 18:32-33** <sup>32</sup>

**Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?**

**Matthew**

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