

International Bible Lesson

Five Applications from Matthew 18:21-35

1. When someone repents and asks us to forgive them, we need to forgive them without keeping count of their offences.
2. We need to glorify and thank God for His mercy and forgiveness toward us and others.
3. We need to show others the mercy that God has shown to us.
4. The king bore the loss when he forgave the man who could not repay him. The Father and the Son bore the loss when Jesus died in our place.
5. Our forgiveness of others may be costly, but not as costly as our refusing to forgive can be when one comes to us and asks for mercy and forgiveness.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

Begin or close your class by reading the short weekly *International Bible Lesson*.
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