

1. Read Matthew 18:21:35
2. Who is Jesus speaking to in chapter 18? (see verse 1 of chapter 18)
3. In verse 21, who is Peter talking about forgiving?
4. In verses 21 and 22, why does Peter ask Jesus whether forgiving your brother 7 times is a good amount of forgiveness? Why does Jesus answer the way that he answers in verse 22?
5. In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus is clearly drawing a parallel between the characters in this parable and the kingdom of heaven (he says as much in verse 23). Who do these characters represent? What is Jesus trying to tell us with this parable? Talk about the difference between the two debts talked about in this parable and how that might apply to us.
6. Why does verse 34 say that the master delivered the unforgiving servant to the torturers and not merely to debtor prison?
7. Think about verse 35. What is Jesus trying to tell us about the severity of unforgiveness? Is Jesus trying to tell us that we need to do works to be saved (i.e. we need to perform the work of forgiveness) or is he trying to tell us something else?
8. Take a moment to honestly reflect. Do any of you carry any unforgiveness or bitterness toward a brother or sister in Christ? How about toward anybody, whether a brother or sister in Christ or not? What are some of the barriers that are keeping us stuck in a state of unforgiveness?
9. What steps can we take to move toward reconciliation with a brother or sister in Christ?

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FORGIVENESS

RELEASE. HEAL. RESTORE.

WELCOME

July 26, 2026

WORSHIP ORDER

- CALL TO WORSHIP
- I THANK GOD
- BABY DEDICATION
- GREETING
- WELCOME
- OFFERING
- LIVING HOPE
- MAKE ROOM
- MESSAGE
- POUR MY OIL
- SEND OFF AND PRAYER

WELCOME GUESTS





NORTHAMPTON
BIBLE CHURCH

Love God | Love People | Make Disciples

UPCOMING

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

In the Café at 8:30 - Plan to come If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Marcia Peters at **care@nbchurchcf.org** if interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain. If you have prayer request needs, please email them to **care@nbchurchcf.org**; if you don't email, **nbchurchcf.org/prayer**.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, or other assistance, please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to care@nbchurchcf.org.

SENSORY UPDATE – The Sensory Room in the Children's Wing will no

longer be available. While this was a difficult decision, we are excited to share that the space has been transformed into our ***new Nurturing Nook***, a welcoming area designed to support and encourage our new moms. If you need a quiet space during the service, we invite you to utilize the seating area available in the Café. If your child would benefit from a fidget item, a fidget box is conveniently located in the Café for families to use. We also have headphones at the Children's Check-In. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to create spaces that serve the needs of our church family well.

NBKIDS SPLASH BASH - DAY CAMP

Tomorrow, July 27 - 10:00am-1:00pm
Ages 5-5th Grade
Sign up in the Church Center App!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Saturday of each month from
9am-10am in the Café.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 8, 8:00
Sign up in the **Church Center App**.

**READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT
STEP AT NORTHAMPTON?**

Join our **Partnership Class on Sunday, August 16, 9:00–10:30am** to learn who we are, what we believe, and how you can be part of the mission. **Register in the Church Center App.**

REAL-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

**Wednesdays, beginning August 26,
7:30pm (for 11 weeks). Sign up in the
Church Center App!**

SOUND & TECH TEAM

We are looking for a few more volunteers to join our growing sound and tech team we have a variety of jobs and we will train you - no experience required! If you are interested in volunteering and learning about the different ways you can serve, email Dawn at dawn@nbchurchof.org.

WORSHIP TEAM

If you have musical ability and a passion for worship, we would love to have you join our team! We are urgently in need of another drummer and another acoustic / electric / bass player, but we would love to connect with you if you are musically gifted in other ways and interested (or know someone who is). Email Dawn at dawn@nbchurchcf.org for more info.

MESSAGE NOTES

Dave Kearns



Check out classes and next steps: www.nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps/



Next week: Asking for a Friend Series / Week 1