

AS THE LORD FORGAVE YOU

MATTHEW 18:21-35

Matthew 5:7; 6:12, 14-15; Mark 11:25; Luke 6:36-37; 11:4; 17:3-4;
Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13; James 2:13

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Read Matthew 18:23-24 and Romans 3:10-12. How would you compare your sins against God with others' sins against you?
2. Read Psalms 103:12; Isaiah 1:18, Isaiah 43:25, Micah 7:19 and Romans 4:7-8. What emotions do these verses elicit? How does the truth that your sins have been forgiven impact the way you want to treat others?
3. Read Matthew 6:14-15 and Matthew 18:26-30. Who has hurt you most deeply? What obstacles have you encountered as you have wrestled with forgiveness toward that person?
4. Read Matthew 18:32-35. What are the consequences of holding a grudge? How have you been "tortured" because of unforgiveness?
5. What is your plan to pursue forgiveness toward and reconciliation with the person that came to mind during Sunday's message?