

# Seventy Times Seven

Matthew 18:21-35

(series #105)

**Introduction:** the previous instruction about restoration  
- Matthew 18:15-20

## I. The Question from Peter v. 21

- A. The religious leaders said only 3 times
- B. Peter doubled the number and added one

## II. The Reply from Jesus v. 22

- A. Jesus said “seventy times seven”
- B. Luke 17:4

## III. The Illustration of Forgiveness vv. 23-34

- A. The 1<sup>st</sup> servant
  - 1. His debt was insurmountable
  - 2. He was granted forgiveness
- B. The 2<sup>nd</sup> servant
  - 1. His debt was significant but payable
  - 2. The 1<sup>st</sup> servant showed him no mercy
  - 3. The king was angry w/ the 1<sup>st</sup> servant & delivered him to the torturers

## IV. The Application to Us v. 35

**Conclusion:** Have you experienced God’s forgiveness?