

GROWING IN FAITH



Scripture

Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, ‘You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’ Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.

“That’s what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.”

- Matthew 18:32-25

Parable of the Unforgiving Debtor

GOING DEEPER

1. The Purpose of Discipline

- Can you give an example of a time in your life when discipline resulted in refining?
- Do discipline and love go hand in hand? How?

2. The Purpose of Grace

- What is the effect of God’s grace in your life?
- How does the grace you offer to others effect them?
- Have you ever offered grace to someone in place of seeking revenge? What effect did that have on you?