



## Red – Resto(red): Forgiveness

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### Tethered to the unforgivable

"We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done." He smiled and thought to himself, "Good! Sounds like my kind of crowd."

"We are in the land of debts; we are up to our ears in sin,"  
Martin Luther

#### [Colossians 2:13-14 NLT](#)

- \*The betrayal of a friend
- \*The cheating of a spouse
- \*the abuse of abandonment of a parent
- \*The boss who was completely unfair

#### [Matthew 18:21 NIV](#)

"How many times do I have to forgive?"  
"Who is on your bench?"

#### [Matthew 18:21-35 NIV](#) (in red)

### We are expected to extend what we have received...

#### [Matthew 18:32-33 NIV](#)

\$10,000,000  
Or about what it costs to fill up your SUV...

100 denari-or about a days wage.

#### [Ephesians 4:32 NIV](#)

### Those refusing to forgive will be tortured...

#### [Matthew 18:34-35 NIV](#)

[Proverbs 11:17 NLT](#) "Your own soul is nourished when you are kind, but you destroy yourself when you are cruel."

Loving-Merciful

- \*The offender has not asked for forgiveness
- \*I have to work through my feelings first
- "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."
- \*You feel you are letting them off the hook

#### [Romans 12:17-19 NLT](#)

### Forgiveness frees the forgiver...

#### [Matthew 6:14 NIV](#)

"Forgive us our debts **as we** forgive our debtors."  
Our forgiveness and our willingness to forgive.

#### [1John 4:7-8 NIV](#)

"No, not for the rest of your life..."

#### [Colossians 3:13 NIV](#)

"Who is on your bench?"

