

# THE GREAT ADVENTURE

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Matthew 18:21–22

### The Problem

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(Matthew 18:21, NKJV)

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\_\_\_\_\_ is the step without which, the great adventure is only a \_\_\_\_\_ venture.

### The Answer

Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to **seventy times seven**.” (Matthew 18:22, NKJV)

The answer is not keeping \_\_\_\_\_, the answer is letting \_\_\_\_\_.

To refuse to forgive is to burn a bridge over which **you yourself must cross**.

1) If it's not a \_\_\_\_\_, you don't need to \_\_\_\_\_ it, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ it!

“Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to **settle accounts** with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him **ten thousand talents**. But as he was not able to **pay**, his master commanded that he be **sold**, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made.” (Matthew 18:23–25, NKJV)

2) It is not \_\_\_\_\_, but it is \_\_\_\_\_.

“The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have **patience** with me, and I will pay you all.’ Then the master of that servant was moved with **compassion**, released him, and forgave him the debt.”  
(Matthew 18:26-27, NKJV)

3) You can only \_\_\_\_\_ what’s really \_\_\_\_\_.

“But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a **hundred denarii**; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, ‘**Pay me** what you owe!’ So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, ‘Have **patience** with me, and I will pay you all.’ And **he would not**, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt.” (Matthew 18:28-30, NKJV)

4) What has been done \_\_\_\_\_ you is greater than what has been done \_\_\_\_\_ you.

“Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! **I forgave** you all that debt because you begged me. **Should you not also** have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’”  
(Matthew 18:32–33, NKJV)

5) Unforgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ not just you, but those around you.

“And his master was angry, and delivered him to the **torturers** until he should pay all that was due to him.”  
(Matthew 18:34, NKJV)

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***Forgiveness** is the step without which, the great adventure is only a **losing** venture.*

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