

Who is YOUR King?!?
Why is Forgiveness so Important?
Matthew 18:21-35

1. **Forgiveness reveals . . .**
[vss. 34-35; cf. 6:12, 14-15]

2. **Forgiveness frees . . .**
[vss. 28-30; cf. Rom. 3:23; Heb. 12:14f.; Eph. 4:26ff.]
 - a)
 - b)

3. **Forgiveness transforms . . .**
[vs. 31; cf. 26:22, 37; Lk. 22:45; Rom. 9:1-3]
 - a)
 - b)

4. **Forgiveness strengthens . . .**
[vss. 30-31; cf. 5:9; Lk. 6:37; 2 Cor. 2:7ff.; Gal. 6:3]

5. **Forgiveness illustrates . . .**
[vs. 27; cf. Eph. 1:7; 1 Jn. 2:2]

6. **Forgiveness equips . . .**
[vs. 33; cf. Jn. 13:35]

Our response: