

Who Hurt You? | The Parables

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Offence is going to come.

- ◇ Luke 17:1, NKJV
- ◇ It is impossible that no offenses should come.
- ◇ Matthew 18:21-22
- ◇ He's saying forgiveness is not about keeping score. It's about losing count.
- ◇ Forgiveness does not always mean reconciliation.
- ◇ Forgiveness is the responsibility of one person. Reconciliation takes two.

Romans 12:17-19

- ◇ Forgiveness isn't about fairness.
- ◇ Forgiveness is choosing to pay down the debt yourself.

God is always just, but He's not always fair. Psalm 103:10-12

The Sin Issue

- ◇ Sin is a debt you owe and sin is a debt you cannot pay.
- ◇ Sin is a debt that God has fully paid for you.
- ◇ Forgiveness isn't about fairness; forgiveness is about freedom.
- ◇ When we feel unforgiven, we tend to be unforgiving.
- ◇ Forgiveness holds the key to freedom, to healing, to wholeness.
- ◇ Whenever you release forgiveness, you release the power of God.

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 18:21-35

Hebrews 8:12

Luke 17:1

Romans 12:17-19

Ephesians 4:32

1 Peter 2:23

Colossians 2:15

Proverbs 19:11

QUOTE

“There's one sin, one failure, that's doing more to hold back the power of God in revival in the lives and hearts of Christians more than any other sin - the sin of an unforgiving spirit.” - Dwight L. Moody