

## Mercy, Not Judgment

*“Forgive your brother or sister from your heart” (Matthew 18:35, NIV).*

Jesus, I read the story you told in Matthew 18:21-35. I'm like that man. I owe You an overwhelming debt I can never repay.

But You are far less offended by my overwhelming debt than by my unforgiving attitude toward my fellow debtors. Forgive my pettiness, Lord. What others need from me is just one drop from the ocean of Your great mercy.

Merciful Jesus,  
Full of compassion,  
Patient, forbearing,  
Quick to forgive,  
Help me show others  
Mercy, not judgment,  
Kindness and gentleness.  
Lord, make me like You.

Hymn: [The Joy of Forgiveness](#)

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