



# Message Notes

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## Series: More Than A Story... The Parables of Jesus Week 12: The Unmerciful Servant

### Introduction: Unresolved Issues

Matthew 18:21 (NIV); Proverbs 24:16 (NASB); Amos 2:6 (NIV);  
Matthew 18:22 (NIV)

Regarding offenses committed against us, we all have  
a choice: HANG ON or LET GO

Romans 12:18 (NIV)

Matthew 18:23-35 (NIV)

### I. God is AMAZINGLY FORGIVING.

Matthew 18:24B (NIV); Romans 3:23 (NIV); Romans 6:23 (NIV);  
1 John 1:9 (NIV); Psalm 103:10-12 (NIV); Isaiah 43:25 (NIV);  
Luke 23:42-43 (NIV)

### II. God desires that we FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE.

Matthew 18:28 (NIV); Matthew 18:33 (NIV); Colossians 3:13 (NIV);  
Ephesians 4:32 - 5:2 (NIV); Matthew 6:12 (NIV)

### III. We may need to TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

Matthew 18:15-16 (NIV); Psalm 19:12 (NIV)

