

Illogical Extravagance

Matthew 18:21-35

Introduction

Sometimes it is hard to love the person next to me.

Matthew 18:21.

Matthew 18:22.

- I. God rejects calculated compassion.
 - a. Jewish twisted form of logic.
 - i. From Amos – forgive 3 times – than drop the hammer.
 - ii. Jesus has been teaching on forgiveness and Peter has been listening.
 - b. Glad you asked! Jesus has a story for you. Matthew 18:23-35.
- II. How much is my heart ruled by God? Some questions to ask:
 - a. Do I trust solely in the grace of the King for my status?
 - i. No man has the ability to pay the debt.
 - ii. Tit. 3:4-7.
 - iii. The idea of removing the debt was not the servant’s idea, it was the King’s.
 - b. Do I treat others with the same mercy I have received?
 - i. God expects us to reflect his mercy.
 - ii. In this room everyone has a debtor.
 - iii. Col.3:13.
 - iv. “But you don’t know!”
 - v. What has your faith done for your character?
 - c. Will I trace my motives back to duty or devotion?
 - i. Jesus says this forgiveness comes from the heart.
 - ii. The King knows when obedience is in the head instead of the heart.
 - iii. I believe we are all going to be held accountable for our stewardship of grace.

Conclusion

The kingdom is big enough for you, but is your heart big enough for the kingdom?

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Sunday Bible Study (9:00)
Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)
Life Groups (Various Locations)

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Elders:

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo
Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack
Lee Rogers - David West

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Tim Dunnahoo

OUR MISSION

*To seek and save the lost through
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*
-Luke 19:10

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Worship Order – June 14, 2020

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Michael Nelson

Song:

Sermon: “Illogical Extravagance” – Doug Austin

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Oscar Hernandez

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Prayer Requests

- o **Rebecca Woodruff**, Georgann Moran’s granddaughter, will continue to have tests, but biopsies have shown growths on her throat are benign.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Bill Linder, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall, Jerry Stanley, Larry Williams, Ray & Joanne Magness, Vicki Gove, Bill Wright, Sharon Carbone, Sam & Pat Gentry

Thank You Notes Received

A huge thank you for all the love and support you have all given us through this tough time. We are grateful to have you all!

-The Alexander family

I want to say thank you to everyone who has kept me on their prayer list with my surgery and for my weight loss, after I am down in the 270’s, currently holding steady there. Also, I now have a fully furnished apartment thanks to those who donated their old furniture. Thank you, Tammy Martin



Life@CCR

- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Elsie Newborn**, who passed away on Tuesday morning. Please remember Earl during this difficult time.
- Our condolences are also extended to the family of **Paula King**, mother to Jeremy Weeaks. Paula passed away on Monday, June 8th.
- **Michael will be continuing with the second of six sessions of Virtual Encounter this Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m.** This week’s session will be at the Harrell’s house at 2904 N. Kentucky. All high schoolers are invited to attend!
- **The July/August/September issue of Power for Today has arrived!** If you are not attending church during this time and would like a copy, please let us know and we will drop one in the mail!
- If you ordered a **t-shirt** a couple of months ago, **they are ready for pickup!** Please stop by the office or get with any staff member to get yours!
- If you know of anyone in need, we have a nice oxygen concentrator that was recently donated to the church. If interested, please speak to any staff member.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....---/42
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....172/---
 Weekly Contribution.....\$7,821

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

14th	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live!
15th	Becsave Pacheco, Benny Wilson & Adam Ramirez’s b-day.
16th	Lori Cox’s b-day.
17th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. Jensen Van Winkle & Lee Rogers IV b-day’s.
19th	Dorothy Fenter’s b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Our pantry is currently in great shape! Thanks so much for your continued donations!!

Small Group Bible Study

Text: Matthew 18:21-35

1. What would you do to celebrate if all your debts were suddenly cancelled?
2. What do you think is going through Peter’s mind before and after his question about forgiveness? Have you had the same thoughts?
3. Why is forgiveness so hard?
4. What have you found helpful in resolving conflicts?
5. What have you found helpful in forgiving those who have wronged you?
6. How has God’s forgiveness affected your life and your willingness to forgive?
7. Is there a connection between forgiveness, health, and wholeness? Why or why not?