



# The Unmerciful Servant

The way of Forgiveness



“The Kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts...”

Matthew 18:21-35

# Context



## The 4<sup>th</sup> of 5 Sermons

- Principles of the Kingdom - Ch. 5-7
- Proclamation of the Kingdom – 11
- Parables of the Kingdom – 13
- **People of the Kingdom – 18**
- Parousia (presence) of the King – 24-25

And chapters 18-20 all deal with money, sex & power!

What is



God



like



# God loves justice



God is compassionate



God loves mercy



Debt







# Forgive!





# Stir up compassion





# Have mercy



## mercy

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*noun*

noun: **mercy**; plural noun: **mercies**

1. **compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.**



# The LORD's Prayer

Our Father who is in Heaven  
hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:9-13