Keeping Count of Offenses

Matthew 18:21-35

Main Idea: We must lose count of offenses against us and freely forgive, as God has forgiven us.

| I. | True forgiveness <u>cannot</u> be <u>earned</u> . | | 18:21-26 |
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| | 1. | Our <u>sin</u> leaves a <u>debt</u> . | 18:21-22 |
| | 2. | Our <u>debt</u> must be <u>paid</u> . | 18:23-26 |
| II. | True | forgiveness <u>erases</u> the <u>offense</u> . | 18:27-30 |
| | 1. | Have you experienced forgiveness? | 18:27 |
| | 2. | Have you <u>extended</u> forgiveness? | 18:28-30 |
| III. | True | forgiveness <u>requires</u> God's <u>grace</u> . | 18:31-35 |
| | 1. | Your actions are a testimony. | 18:31 |
| | 2. | Your actions prove your heart. | 18:32-35 |