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Forgiveness: Help for the Hard Work of Forgiveness

The Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:

Introduction:

- 1) a motivating illustration (Matthew 18:21-35).
- 2) an avalanche of commands (Matthew 5:23; 6:12; 18:15; Mark 11:25; Colossians 3:12-14; 2Timothy 2:24-26; Ephesians 4:31-32).

- 3) a prohibition of alternatives (Hebrews 12:15; Romans 12:19; 1Corinthians 13:4-5)
- 4) an awareness of the stakes (Ephesians 4:16; 1Corinthians 6:1-8; Matthew 18:34-35).
- 5) the opportunities for forgiveness.