

# Life Applications

Guilt, Grace, and The Wounded Healer

Matt 18:23-35/ Heb 4:16-16; 5:7-9

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What is significant in Jesus' parable (Matthew 18:23-35) about the huge difference between what was forgiven the man by his king and what was owed by his fellow servant? Make a real life comparison with what someone owes you and why God's love compels you to forgive them?

Does Jesus have any right or reason to comfort us or say that He has been there (Matthew 26:36-39)? Does the Bible make any pretense that life serving the Lord is easy (Psalm 22:12-18)?

If you are unable to accept and receive the Lord's forgiveness, why does that affect your ability to forgive others (Matthew 18:26)?

3 TEST Questions from *Healing for Damaged Emotions*:

Is there someone you **resent**, someone you've never let off the hook? How does this keep you on the hook?

Do you take **responsibility** for your own faults and failures or do you blame other people for what happens? What does accepting responsibility do for you?

Do you find yourself **reacting** against a person because he or she **reminds** you of someone else? Is that 'someone else' haunting you through an unsuspecting person near you?

Meditate on Psalm 103:2-4