

“Invitation to Imitation”

Study Guide

1. **Read Matthew 18:21-35.** What do the servants actions towards his friend tell us about him? Do you think the king acts justly in verse 34?
2. **Read Matthew 18:21-22.** To forgive is to take onto ourselves a debt that is owed to us and then setting it aside forever. How can we cope with a debt that seems too hard to forgive?
3. Speaking of Jesus’ atoning sacrifice on the cross, theologian NT Wright said:

*“God will not only release the world from the burden of guilt, but will also, so to speak, release himself from the burden of always having to be angry with a world gone wrong.”*

 What does this tell us about our own need to forgive? What does it say about God?