

Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV) 14 For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"To let go of grudges there needs to be rebuke, repentance, and reconciliation."

Leviticus 19:17 (HCSB) 17 You must not hate your brother in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor directly, and you will not incur guilt because of him.

Matthew 18:15 (NKJV) 15 Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.

Luke 17:3-4 (NKJV)

³ Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. 4 And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, "I repent," you shall forgive him.

Jeremiah 36:3 (NKJV) ³ "It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the adversities which I purpose to bring upon them, that everyone may turn from his evil way,

that I may forgive their iniquity and

their sin."

Matthew 6:10, 12 (NKJV)

10 Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

Matthew 18:23-35 (NLT) ²³ "Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. ²⁴ In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars.

Matthew 18:23-35 (NLT) ²⁵ He couldn't pay, so his master ordered that he be sold-along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned-to pay the debt. ²⁶ But the man fell down before his master and begged him, 'Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all." 27 Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.

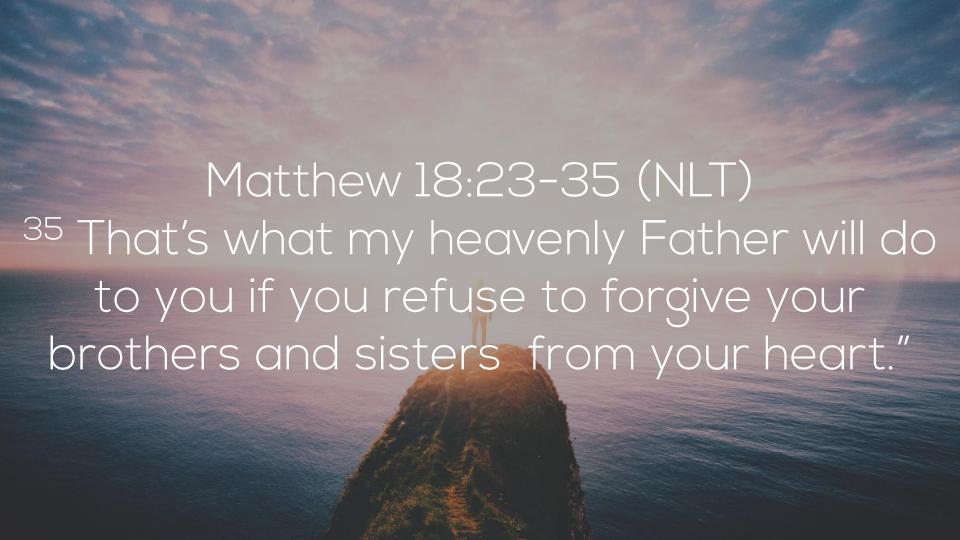
Matthew 18:23-35 (NLT) 28 But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment. ²⁹ His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it,' he pleaded.

Matthew 18:23-35 (NLT)

30 But his creditor wouldn't wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full.

³¹ When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened.

Matthew 18:23-35 (NLT) 32 Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, 'You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?' 34 Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.



Jeremiah 31:34 (NKJV) 34 "No more shall every man teach his

neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and

their sin I will remember no more."

Romans 12:17-21 (NKJV) 17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. ¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

Romans 12:17-21 (NKJV) ²⁰ Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.