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The BuildingUp Podcast (Also on our church app):
Making the Most of the Precious Commodity of Time
 Episode #120

Upcoming Events

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GROW Discipleship Groups **Youth Group:** Nov 6th 5pm @ Dardens
Youth Girl's Group: Oct 24th 6pm @ The Deans
Men's Group (Students welcome) **Ladies' Group** (Students welcome)
 Nov 2nd 6:30p @ Agape Oct 31st 6:30p @ The Deans

For a full list of our discipling communities, including family small groups in your area, please visit **Groups / Building Community** on our church app.

RELY - Please join us THIS **Wednesday Oct 26th @ 6:30pm** for a time of worship and intercessory prayer.

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal - Join us after worship on **Sunday October 30th** for a time of fellowship. We will eat together and enjoy building connections with others in the congregation. The church will provide the main course & drinks, so please bring a dish and/or dessert to share. See Barbara Darden or Jeanette Aycock if you have questions.

Grocery Giveaway - For our church & community **TODAY** after worship

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

You can also give on our **website or Church Center app.**

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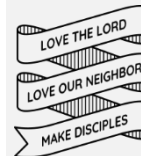
Sunday Morning
Worship Service Guide
 October 23rd 2022

A Reading From

Psalm 86 (CSB)

² ...You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.
³ Be gracious to me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.
⁴ Bring joy to your servant's life, because I appeal to you, Lord.
⁵ For you, Lord, are kind and ready to forgive, abounding in faithful love to all who call on you.
⁶ LORD, hear my prayer; listen to my cries for mercy.
⁷ I call on you in the day of my distress, for you will answer me.

⁸ Lord, there is no one like you among the gods, and there are no works like yours.
⁹ All the nations you have made will come and bow down before you, Lord, and will honor your name.
¹⁰ For you are great and perform wonders; you alone are God.
¹¹ Teach me your way, Lord and I will live by your truth. Give me an undivided mind to fear your name.
¹² I will praise you with all my heart, Lord my God, and will honor your name forever.
¹³ For your faithful love for me is great...



Prayer Focus Text: *Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*
Matthew 18:4 (ESV)

Ask God to give to us a character of humility and trust In Him, so that we might forgive one another quickly, easily, and joyfully.

Email Prayer Requests to prayer@agapepinson.com



The Unforgiving Servant

David McConnell

Sermon Text

Matthew 18 (CSB)



²³ The kingdom of heaven can be compared to a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle accounts, one who owed 10,000 talents was brought before him. ²⁵ Since he did not have the money to pay it back, his master commanded that he, his wife, his children, and everything he had be sold to pay the debt. ²⁶ “At this, the servant fell facedown before him and said, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ Then the master of that servant had compassion, released him, and forgave him the loan. ²⁸ “That servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him 100 denarii. He grabbed him, started choking him, and said, ‘Pay what you owe!’ ²⁹ “At this, his fellow servant fell down and began begging him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’ ³⁰ But he wasn’t willing. Instead, he went and threw him into prison until he could pay what was owed. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had taken place, they were deeply distressed and went and reported to their master everything that

had happened. ³² Then, after he had summoned him, his master said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. ³³ Shouldn’t you also have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And because he was angry, his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured until he could pay everything that was owed. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to you unless every one of you forgives his brother or sister from your heart. **See Mark 12:30-31, 1 Jn 2:10**

Life-Truth: If you are filled with gratitude for the sin _____ God has _____ you from, then it will be very difficult to imprison a _____ or _____ over the sin debt they owe you.

Notes on the Context of this Parable:

Observations from the Text:

- When a brother or sister sins against you, it is considered a _____. **See Hebrews 10:24**
- The motivation to set someone _____ from their debt comes out of _____ for your own freedom. **See Colossians 3:15**
- _____ to forgive a fellow Christian...
 - is _____ to the church around you. **See Hebrews 12:15**
 - is _____ to your own soul. **See Matthew 5:7**

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