

**Deep Roots**  
**The Right Actions**  
Matthew 18:21-35



I challenge you today: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**I. God has \_\_\_\_\_ our  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 18:21-27).**

1. Forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. God's action \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 18:28-30).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness.
2. Live in \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 18:31-35).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
what was given.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Questions for more in-depth study  
Read through Matthew 18:21-35

1. What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Read John 13:34,35; 1 John 3:11-16; 1 John 4:19-21. How are these verses impossible to live out? What is the basis and criteria for Christ to call us to this life?
3. Look at the main challenge. Why is forgiving so anti-human nature? How is forgiveness an attack on self worth?
4. Look at main point 1. Describe the enormity of what God has done for us. What if God forgave us in the same way we forgave others?
5. The way God forgave us is rooted in grace. How is that calling for us to live?
6. Look at main point 2. What does it cost us to forgive? Forgiveness always costs us something.
7. Read Colossians 2:9-15. How does the cross transform how we live with each other? What would you say keeps us from forgiving each other?
8. Look at main point 3. What does it mean to live in weakness? How is God's heart revealed in this parable?
9. Read Matthew 6:12,14,15. What steps do you need to take to live a lifestyle of forgiveness?