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Stoked About forgiveness

*Why should I forgive  
those who have hurt me?*

To help answer that question...  
Please turn with me to  
Matthew 18:21-35

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# My forgiveness

is to be limitless

Matthew 18:21-29

- Forgiveness is... the decision to release a person from the obligation (debt) that results from their offense against me.
- Forgiveness is not... giving them the opportunity to do it again.

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*My forgiveness*

*is a choice*

Matthew 18:30-35

*Speaks about forgiveness*

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# My time to forgive is NOW

- Because rationalizations are lame. (Matthew 18:21 ff.)
- Because making other people pay is self-destructive. (Matthew 18:28 ff.)
- Because God's forgiveness demands it. (Matthew 18:33)
- Because a lack of forgiveness is torture. (Matthew 18:34-35)

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I am required by God  
to extend to others the  
same level of forgiveness  
that God extends to me.

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