



## THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT JULY 20, 2025

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<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?” <sup>22</sup> “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!

- Matthew 18: 21-22 (NLT)

**The Kingdom of God is about forgiving others – fully and freely with no limits.**

<sup>23</sup> “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. <sup>24</sup> In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> “But the man fell down before his master and begged him, ‘Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.’ <sup>27</sup> Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.

- Matthew 18:23-27 (NLT)

**We all have a \_\_\_\_\_ debt we could never repay.**

**King Jesus forgives our million-dollar debts!**

<sup>28</sup> “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. <sup>29</sup> “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. <sup>30</sup> But his creditor wouldn’t wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full. <sup>31</sup> “When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. <sup>32</sup> 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. <sup>33</sup> Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup> Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt. <sup>35</sup> “That’s what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.”

- Matthew 18:28-35 (NLT)

Unforgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ your soul.

**What does it mean to forgive?**

**What forgiveness is not:**

- Forgiveness is not a feeling.
- Forgiveness is not weakness.
- Forgiveness does not mean forgetting.
- Forgiveness does not excuse the wrong.
- Forgiveness is not the same as reconciling.
- Forgiveness is not based on the wrongdoer’s actions.
- Forgiveness is not conditional.
- Forgiveness is not about justice.
- Forgiveness is not about changing the other person.
- Forgiveness does not mean trust.
- Forgiveness is not about changing the past, it’s about changing the future.

**What forgiveness is:**

- Forgiveness is a decision – a conscious and intentional choice.
- Forgiveness is releasing bitterness.
- Forgiveness is a decision to grow and move forward.
- Forgiveness is obedience to Jesus.

**Jesus invites us to experience the freedom and joy of forgiving.**

**Going Deeper: [kingdomstories.db.church](https://kingdomstories.db.church)**

**Read:** Read the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant twice, using the NLT translation. Focus on the king the first time and his servant the second time. Journal your observations about their emotions and responses.

**Reflect:** What prompted Jesus to tell this parable? What emotions drove the actions of the king and the servant? When it comes to forgiveness, what is your initial reaction to being wounded by someone? How do your emotions drive your reaction?

**Respond:** Think about the forgiveness God has given you. Receiving God’s merciful forgiveness can result in deep gratitude which opens the door for our forgiveness of others. Ask God to bring someone to mind you need to forgive. What might God be saying to you about opening your heart and letting go of your unforgiveness? With gratitude for God’s forgiveness, ask Him to help you take steps toward forgiving your offender.

## THE WEEKLY SCOOP CONTINUED

### SUNDAY MORNING LIVE STREAM

If you can't join us in person, our GP Sunday morning live stream is available at 10:45am at [live.db.church](https://live.db.church). After the service airs, it remains available on our YouTube channel, and is uploaded to the Church Center App and [messages.db.church](https://messages.db.church) each Tuesday.

### SPOTIFY: SUNDAY'S SONGS ALL WEEK

Wondering how to find the songs we sang today? Each week we add our Sunday songs to our #WorshipSet playlist on Spotify. Just visit [WorshipSet.db.church](https://WorshipSet.db.church) and log in or create a free Spotify account to follow and listen anytime!

### RECYCLE YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE

Help us be good stewards of our resources and go green by placing unmarked pieces of your Program Guide in the designated recycling baskets on your way out today! Each week, a volunteer sorts out the leftover items to reuse for the upcoming week.

### RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Take advantage of our free subscription to RightNow Media where you'll get access to a huge library of Christian videos for the whole family. Use it for personal or group study, or even biblical entertainment for kids. Get started at [rightnowmedia.db.church](https://rightnowmedia.db.church).

### COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS

Community Aid will send Daybreak financial contributions for clothing, shoes, accessories, household items, electronics & toys donated by our church family. Donate using our church name & partner number (10067) to benefit Daybreak.

### CHURCH CENTER APP

Get our app to give, register for events, join groups, update your contact info, and pre-check your kids into Kid Min! Just search "Church Center" in the App Store or Google Play and add Daybreak as your church to get started.

### SERMON SERIES: KINGDOM STORIES 6/8 - 8/17

In a world of endless noise and competing ideas, we long for clarity and truth that actually transforms our lives. Jesus' parables can speak directly to you. Join us as we discover how Jesus told stories that reveal timeless truths that still have the power to change how we see God, ourselves, and the world around us.

7/6 - The Lost Sheep: Luke 15:1-7  
7/13 - The Rich Fool: Luke 12:13-21  
**7/20 - The Unforgiving Servant: Matt 18:21-35**  
7/27 - The Wedding Feast: Matt 22:1-14  
8/3 - The Talents: Matt 25:14-30  
8/10 - The Workers in the Vineyard: Matt 20:1-16  
8/17 - The Ten Virgins: Matt 25:1-13

### GIVING @ DAYBREAK

In fall of 2024, we kicked off Immeasurably More, a discipleship and generosity initiative that will resource our mission and vision through December of 2026. For more info on this initiative, visit [ImmeasurablyMore.db.church](https://ImmeasurablyMore.db.church).

#### HOW TO GIVE

- 1) **CHURCH CENTER APP/ ONLINE** at [give.db.church](https://give.db.church)
- 2) **TEXT** any amount to 84321
- 3) **OFFERING BOX OR MAIL:**  
321 Gettysburg Pike  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- 4) **BILL PAY** feature through your personal bank

#### MINISTRY YEAR FINANCIALS (Sep. '24 - Aug. '25)

**All YTD Income as of 6/30/25:** \$2,592,593  
**All YTD Expenses as of 6/30/25:** \$1,966,652  
*Including All Income & All Expenses (Mission & Vision)*

#### Immeasurably More Fulfillment (Dec '24 - Dec '26)

**Total Expected Immeasurably More Gifts:** \$6,223,568  
**Immeasurably More Gifts Given as of 6/30/25:** \$1,797,885

- **Allocated to Mission (Annual Budget):** \$1,237,075
- **Allocated to Strategic Vision Advancements:** \$560,810

# THE WEEKLY SCOOP

**CAMPUS KEY**  
GP: Gettysburg Pike  
OBR: Orrs Bridge Road

### HELPFUL LINKS

1. [registrations.db.church](https://registrations.db.church)
2. [connect.db.church](https://connect.db.church)
3. [serve.db.church](https://serve.db.church)
4. [give.db.church](https://give.db.church)

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*Thanks for joining us! Have questions?  
Stop out in The Commons or email: [info@daybreakweb.com](mailto:info@daybreakweb.com)*

### SAVE THE DATE

8/3 - 8/17: Annual Food Drive  
8/17: Budget Forum  
8:17: Food Drive Packing Party  
8/24: Annual Meeting

8/31: Baptisms

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to engage in His Family on Mission at Daybreak in this season.

### MENTAL HEALTH MEET-UP

Mental Health Meet-Up is a grace-filled, coffeehouse-style space to care for your emotional, spiritual, and mental health. Each week offers connection, practical tools, and Christ-centered encouragement. Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm at GP. No registration needed.

### BUDGET FORUM

Prior to the Annual Meeting, hear more about the 2025-2026 budget and ask budget-related questions on Sunday, 8/17 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Once you've registered at [registrations.db.church](https://registrations.db.church), we'll send you the Zoom link the week of the forum.

### 3RD CAMPUS LAUNCH

EXCITING NEWS! We have found a temporary home to kick off our 3rd campus. After much prayer and searching, God has led us to partner with another Alliance Church in New Cumberland, New Cumberland Alliance Church. More info to come!

### MENTAL HEALTH EVENT PLANNING TEAM

Passionate about mental health and event planning? Join our Mental Health Event Lead Planning Team! Help create powerful events that support others' wellness journeys and break stigma. Email Jacy at [jacy.luce@daybreakweb.com](mailto:jacy.luce@daybreakweb.com) to learn more.

### BAPTISMS

Join us August 31st at 4:30pm for an ALL church outdoor baptism and celebrate with those that have committed or recommitted their lives to Jesus. Interested in being baptized? Fill out an interest form at [baptism.db.church](https://baptism.db.church).

### ANNUAL MEETING

Members, attend a 10 minute Annual Meeting after either service/campus on 8/24. Check your email or [annualmeetingitems.db.church](https://annualmeetingitems.db.church) to prepare to vote. Financial Questions: attend the Budget Forum. Any questions: Email [govboard@db.church](mailto:govboard@db.church).

### PAID CHILDCARE OPPORTUNITIES

We're looking for childcare helpers this fall at both campuses for group gatherings, one time events, etc. Current clearances are required before starting to provide childcare. To express interest, fill out our interest form at [Childcare.db.church](https://Childcare.db.church).

### KINGDOM STORIES SUMMER SERIES

This summer as we are in our 11-week series entitled "Kingdom Stories", we invite you to follow along with Sunday's message through the reading plan found on the back of the scoop or the bookmark and go deeper at [kingdomstories.db.church](https://kingdomstories.db.church).