

GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God’s Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. Read Matthew 18:21—35. What are some observations about the parable that Jesus teaches that jump out at you? Who is the ‘villain’ in the parable and who is that person supposed to represent? Who does the king represent?

2. What prompted Peter to ask the question in verse 21? How does his question and this parable fit into the overall context of chapter 18? What is Jesus addressing in chapter 18? How does this parable advance his point from the beginning of the chapter?

3. Read Colossians 3:13. How are we to forgive others? Take a moment and describe the way the Lord has forgiven you. How can you model at work and in your home that you possess a heart full of forgiveness and mercy? What are some practical ways you can demonstrate God’s heart of forgiveness?

4. Why is it so difficult for us to forgive other people? When I am choosing not to forgive someone, where is my focus? If someone said to you that they simple ‘can’t’ forgive someone, how would you respond? How would you encourage them or warn them?

5. How can you encourage someone else with what you’ve learned and thought through today? In what way could you hold someone accountable or have them hold you accountable?

| <i>This Week’s Bible Reading:</i> | | | |
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| <i>Sunday, June 27:</i> 1 Chronicles 23:1—24:31 John 19:38—20:18 | <i>Monday, June 28:</i> 1 Chronicles 25:1—26:32 John 20:19—21:14 | <i>Tuesday, June 29:</i> 1 Chronicles 27:1—28:21 John 21:15—Acts 1:11 | <i>Wednesday, June 30:</i> 1 Chr 29:1—2 Chr 2:18 Acts 1:12—2:4 |
| <i>Thursday, July 1:</i> 2 Chronicles 3:1—5:14 Acts 2:5—36 | <i>Friday, July 2:</i> 2 Chronicles 6:1—7:22 Acts 2:37—3:11 | <i>Saturday, July 3:</i> 2 Chronicles 8:1—10:19 Acts 3:12—4:4 | <i>Sunday, July 4:</i> 2 Chronicles 11:1—13:22 Acts 4:5—22 |