

**Series: People Problems**

**Sermon: My Friend Stabbed Me in the Back!**

**Bible Verses: Matthew 18:21-35**

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Mercy is kindness shown towards an offender or someone indebted to another, such as \_\_\_\_\_ the debt.

Untamed mercy is a passionate, \_\_\_\_\_, aggressive, even \_\_\_\_\_ mercy.

The debt we owe God is like the debt the servant owed his King: \_\_\_\_\_ IT CANNOT BE \_\_\_\_\_.

The King cared so \_\_\_\_\_, that when he sensed the agony, he had to do something about it!

To accept God's forgiveness and then turn and \_\_\_\_\_ give mercy to someone else is the epitome of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jesus teaches clearly: if am attacking others for their sin, and refusing to \_\_\_\_\_, God \_\_\_\_\_ forgive my sin.**

How do get to the point where I want to forgive others? In part, consider \_\_\_\_\_ God has forgiven in my life.

**TAKE IT HOME:**

Write down \_\_\_\_\_ someone who doesn't deserve forgiveness. Write down a list of sins that you've committed. Pray for God's forgiveness, thank God for it, and then determine to offer the other person forgiveness, because God forgave you for so much. (*\_\_\_\_\_ the paper, burn it, or destroy it but be careful, don't burn your house down, do this with a responsible adult if you aren't one.*)

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- Have you ever received undeserved forgiveness from someone? What did it feel like before and after?
- What are the most difficult things for you to forgive? How do they look in light of how much God forgave you?