



Communities Questions and Discussion

For the week of: **December 19, 2010**

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Read about the unmerciful servant from Matthew 18:21-35. From this parable, what are the results of an unforgiving spirit?

"Most of our bitterness and anger toward others is rooted in an inability to be profoundly amazed at Christ's love for us in our sin." - J. Piper
3. This parable shows us that Jesus is more than generous with His forgiveness toward us. Discuss how this should cause us to be generous with forgiveness toward our debtors.
4. How does bitterness cause you to be overcome by evil? (Hebrews 12:14-15)
5. When Romans 12:21 says "do not be overcome by evil," how does Paul intend for us to do that? What does that look like in our lives?

*"Forgiveness is to set a prisoner free, and to realize the prisoner was you."
- Corrie Ten Boom, A Christians Holocaust Survivor.*