

## Matthew Lesson 18 b

### The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 18:21-35

**Historical background** – In our last lesson we studied the parable of the wandering sheep. We answered the question, “Who, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

#### Vocabulary

- forgive
- settle accounts
- debt
- owed
- choke
- outraged
- cancelled ... debt
- tortured
- forgive from your heart

### Questions about Chapter 18

1. Peter asked Jesus this question, “How many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” What is Peter’s question asking? (v. 21-22)
2. What does Jesus mean by “seventy-seven times”? (v. 22)
3. What did the master order to be done with the servant and his family? (v. 23-25)
4. In verses 26 and 27, what did the servant do? And what did the master do?
5. When the servant’s debt was cancelled, what did he go out and do? (v. 28-30)
6. In verses 32-34, how did the master respond? What did he do?
7. What does this parable teach us about “the kingdom of heaven”? (v. 23-35)