

*From sermon on July 31st & Aug. 1st*

## **It Runs in the Family Forgive One Another**

**Text:** Matthew 18:23-35

**Purpose:** “Because we have been forgiven we can forgive others” - it’s easy to say, but really hard to do. We’ll look at why and how to go about the difficult task of forgiving someone.

**Opening Question:**

**Read and Discuss:** Matthew 18:23-35

- 1. What do you think it felt like for the man who owed 10,000 bags of gold to have his debt cancelled? Why was it hard for this same man to not cancel the debt of his friend?*
- 2. What does it mean to forgive someone?*
- 3. Why is forgiveness challenging?*
- 4. When did you have to forgive someone? How did it go? What was the experience like?*
- 5. Why does God want us to forgive people who have hurt us?*