

SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)

29 May 2016

Text: Matthew 6:14-15

POST-PRAYER CONSIDERATIONS

1. Post-Practice

- a) After we have prayed
- b) We are to practise what we have prayed for

2. The Practice of Forgiveness

Matthew 6:14

- a) If you forgive men their trespasses
- b) Your heavenly Father will also forgive you

3. The Non-Practice of Forgiveness

Matthew 6:15

- a) But if you do not forgive men their trespasses
- b) Neither will your Father forgive your trespasses

PARABLE OF THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

Matthew 18:21-35

1. The context

- a) Peter asking how often he must forgive a brother
18:21 Matthew
He offered an answer- To forgive seven times
- b) The Reply of the Lord Jesus
To forgive 70 times 7 Matthew 18:22

2. The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

- a) Part 1 (Matthew 18:23-27)
 - i) A servant owed the king 10,000 talents
 - ii) Penalty-
Jail for the whole family and Liquidation of all assets to pay debt
 - iii) The servant pleaded
 - iv) The king forgave

b) Part 2 (Matthew 18:28-30)

- i) The servant sought out a fellow-servant
- ii) He demanded that his debt be paid
- iii) But the fellow-servant could not pay his debt
- iv) He was thrown into jail

c) Part 3 (Matthew 28:31)

- i) Other fellow-servants reported this matter to the king
- ii) They were grieved

d) Part 4 (Matthew 18:32-35)

- i) The king rebuked the unforgiving servant
- ii) He reminded him of how much he had been forgiven
- iii) Could he not have had compassion on his fellow-servant?
- iv) The unforgiving servant was sentenced to jail