

## Subject: Grow-up...

**Mat 18:21** Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

**Mat 18:22** Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

**Mat 18:23** Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.

**Mat 18:24** And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.

**Mat 18:25** But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

**Mat 18:26** The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

**Mat 18:27** Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

**Mat 18:28** But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owes.

**Mat 18:29** And his fellow-servant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

**Mat 18:30** And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

**Mat 18:31** So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

**Mat 18:32** Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desired me:

**Mat 18:33** Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee?

**Mat 18:34** And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

**Mat 18:35** So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

#### Sermon Points:

1. This is a command not a suggestion (vss 21-22)
2. The mercy we want (vss 23-27)
3. The hatred we give (vss 28-30)
4. You are doing it to yourself (vss 31-35)

### Announcements

- Download church mobile app from your google or apple play stores
- Subscribe to the church's youtube page: Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church
- Scholarship fund: 50 people giving \$1 a week for a year (\$52 per year)
- Make a financial pledge: Phase 8 pledge...
- Anniversary Dues of \$158 for Church Anniversary
- Mon., Feb. 2, 2026 at 6:30 Deacons and Deaconess training with Dr. Dukes
- Tues., Feb. 3, 2026 at 6:30 Bible Study...Matthew Chapter 1-14
- Wed., Feb. 4, 2026 at 12:00 Bible Study...Matthew Chapter 1-14
  - 'Branch-Out' Youth Bible Study 6:00pm...
- Sun., Feb 8, 2026 Jesus, Jeans, and Jersey Sunday...Super Bowl Sunday
- Tues. Feb 17, 2026 at 7pm Dr. Dukes preaching revival at Mt Zion in Blackville
- Wed., Feb. 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday...Beginning of Lent Season
- Fri., Feb 20, 2026 at 6pm GenZ Ministry hosting at Gospel Karaoke Night
- Sun., Feb. 22, 2026 morning service 2nd Annual 'Grow your Row' Service
- Sun., Mar. 8, 2026 Sunday Morning Service 2nd Millennial Ministry Anniversary
- Sun., Mar. 8, 2026 we're hosting Howard University...dinner will be served
- Sat., Mar. 14, 2026 GenZ hosting a Community Pop-up Store in the Parking Lot
- Sun., Mar. 29, 2026 Family and Friends...invite someone
- Sun., April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday
- Wed., April 8, 2026 at 7pm Dr Dukes preaching revival at 2nd Providence in North Augusta, SC
- Sat., April 18, 2026 Dr Dukes will preaching at Alive Conference in Columbia, SC
- Thurs. April 23, 2026 at 7pm Dr. Dukes preaching revival Near River Baptist Fairfax, SC
- Sat., April 25, 2026 from 10am-2pm 4th Annual Women's Conference
- Sun-Thurs, May 3-7 2026 Baptist State Convention Held in Charleston, SC
- Mon-Wed, June 15-17, 2026 from 6pm-8pm Vacation Bible School
- Sun., June 28, 2026 at 1pm Usher Anniversary
- Tues-Thurs., July 7-9, 2026 at 7pm Summer Church Revival
- Sun., July 26, 2026 at 3pm Baptist Day in Greenwood SC...Pastor Philip Thomas is speaker
- Mon., July 27, 2026 at 6:45 Dr Dukes preaching a revival Frost Branch Elko SC
- Sun., Aug. 2, 2026 Back-to-School Service
- Sat., Aug. 22, 2026 at 4pm Daughters of the King Anniversary
- Sun., Aug. 23, 2026 Sunday Morning 1st GenZ Anniversary
- Sun-Fri., Sept 6-11, 2026 National Baptist Convention held in Orlando, Florida
- Sun., Sept 13, 2026 at 1pm 158th Church Anniversary/Grandparents Day
- Sun., Sept 20, 2026 National Back-to-Church Sunday
- Sun., Oct. 25, 2026 Table Treats immediately after service
- Sat., Nov. 14, 2026 at 10am First Day Christmas Play Practice
- Sun., Dec. 13, 2026 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday
- Thur., Dec. 31, 2026 at 10:30pm New Year's Eve Service
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### Prayer List

Elder A. Cofield, Mother V. Holmes, Sis Clarice Roberts, Sis Shirley Kirkland, Ms. Lisher Felder,  
Sis Rockell Ashley