

## 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 desiredst 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**

### **Prayer List**

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