



**Going Deeper**

1. In his teaching on prayer ([Matthew 6:1-15](#)), Jesus said that God will forgive us if we forgive others. In the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant ([Matthew 18:1-25](#)), Jesus taught that we should be ready to forgive others because God forgave us so much.
  - a. How do you square these two teachings?
  
  
  - b. How does knowing that we have been forgiven much help us to give up our grievances?
  
2. Using the sermon notes in the bulletin, briefly review the ways that Jesus dealt with those who grieved him. Which of those would be most challenging for you to emulate?
  
  
3. With respect to giving up our grievances
  - a. How does it help to know that “you can trust in a God who is just?”
  
  
  - b. How does it help to know that putting off anger and resentment and putting on compassion and forgiveness is a choice? ([Colossians 3](#))
  
4. Is there anything you need to do as a result of the invitation to “trade your ugly grudges for Christ’s lovely grace?”