

SEE HIM
Reconciliation,
Forgiveness, and
Responsibility

MATTHEW 18:15-35

The New Testament

MATTHEW

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

The goal: That we see Jesus in the words.

When relationships are damaged Jesus gives US:

- I. A game plan. Read Matthew 18:15-20.
 - A. Forgiveness is never used in these verses.
 - B. The reality of broken relationship
 - C. This is a _____ game-plan.
 - D. In this game-plan, stay in _____ lane.

“...If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ***ministry of reconciliation***, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, ***and He has committed to us the word (or ministry) of reconciliation.***”

II Corinthians 5:17-19 (NASB)

When relationships are damaged Jesus gives US:

- I. A game plan Matthew 18:15-20
 - A. Forgiveness is never used in these verses.
 - B. The reality of broken relationship
 - C. This is a continuous game-plan.
 - D. In this game-plan, stay in YOUR lane.

II. A reality check Matthew 18:21-22

A. Peter makes the obvious connection.

B. Forgive more often than you can count.

C. The problem: understanding
forgiveness.

- Forgiveness means:

- Forgiveness is not:

D. Know the reach and the limitations of
the forgiveness we offer.

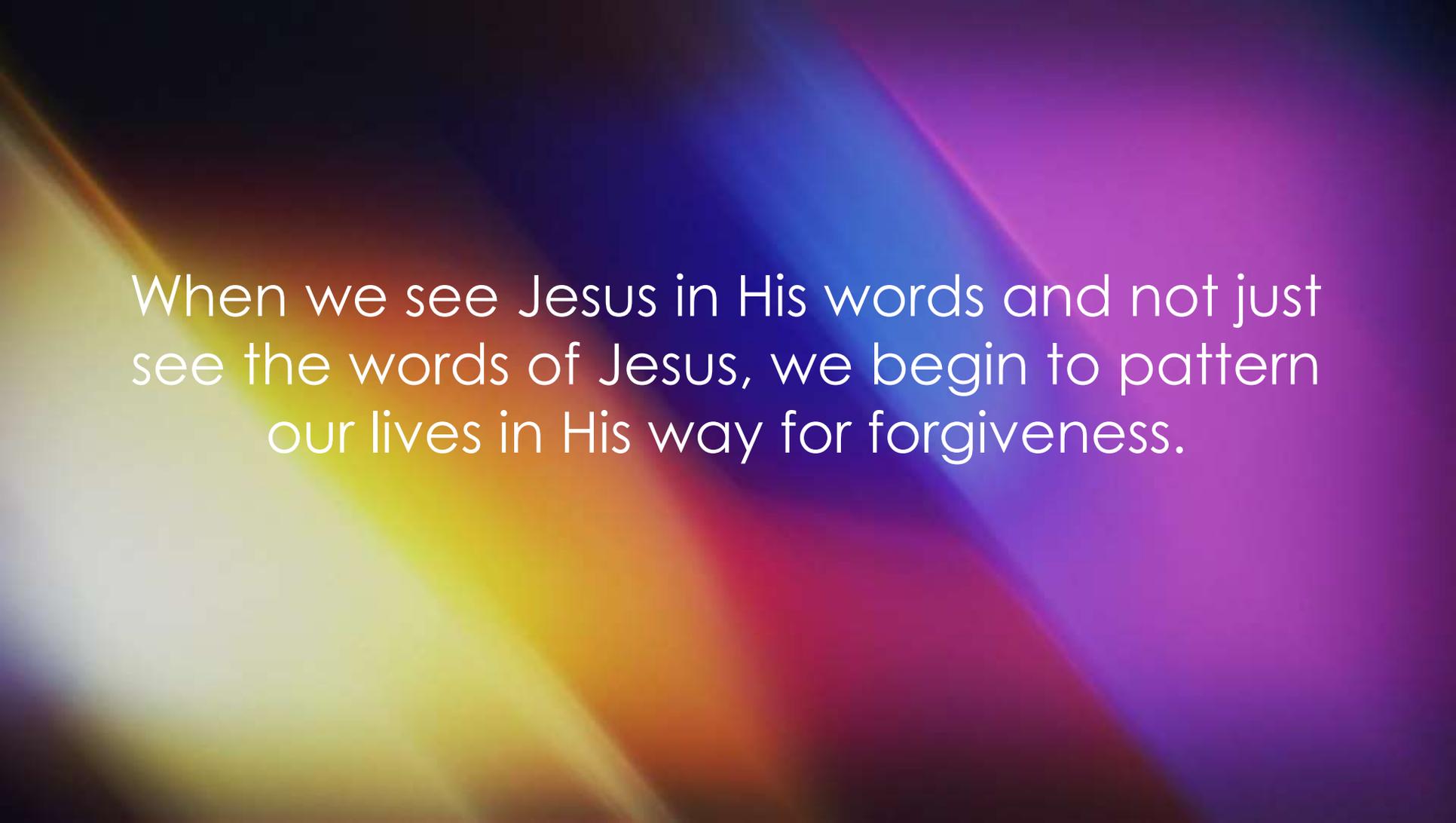
III. A Parable Matthew 18:23-35

A. Our vision on this can sometimes get blurry.

B. We have the context of the cross.

C. People will help us justify unforgiveness, the Master will not have it.

D. "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."



When we see Jesus in His words and not just see the words of Jesus, we begin to pattern our lives in His way for forgiveness.



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