

SERMON NOTES
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Hold On. Let Go.
Matthew 18:12-15, 22-27, 32-33

It will be MESSY.

HOLD ON! (Him)

Leviticus 19:17 You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart; you may surely reprove your neighbor, but shall not incur sin because of him.

Luke 17:3 Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

elencho = convince him; convict him (v. 15)

LET GO! (Resentment)

70 x 7 = infinite

- My Debt
- His Grace
- My Duty
- His Judgment

“Am I my brothers’ keeper?”

Matthew 18: 12-15, 22-27, 32-33 NASB

¹²“What do you think? If any man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go and search for the one that is straying? ¹³If it turns out that he finds it, truly I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine which have not gone astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish. ¹⁵“If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.

²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he had begun to settle them, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. ²⁵But since he did not have the means to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell to the ground and prostrated himself before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.’ ²⁷And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt.

³²Then summoning him, his lord said to him, ‘You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?’