

1. Complete forgiveness vs. infinite forgiveness

- Jewish teachers only allowed for three instances of forgiveness in cases of deliberate sin
- Seven was the number of fulfillment or completion
- Seventy-seven was beyond completeness or infinite

“Then Peter came to him and said, ‘Lord, how many times must I forgive my brother who sins against me? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, I tell you, but seventy-seven times!’”

2. God forgives immense sin against Him

- 1 talent = 20 year’s wages
- The debt would take 200,000 years to pay back
- “Our sin, like debt, accumulates and the expectation is that we, one way or another, make up for what was taken.”

3. Forgive others as God has forgiven you

- 100 silver coins = 100 day’s wages
- Still a decent amount of money
- “If believers have been infinitely forgiven, then believers are to infinitely forgive others.”

4. The difficulty of infinite forgiveness

- “There are ways people sin against each other that take months, years, and entire lifetimes to recover from.”