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The Debt

Matthew 18:21-35

I. Here are the details of this parable.

- A. It was to answer a question that _____ had asked. V. 21
- B. A _____ wanted to settle accounts with his servants. V. 23
- C. The first servant owed him _____ pounds of gold. The current price of gold is 1,200 dollars per ounce. Therefore this servant owed him 14.4 _____ dollars in current spot gold price! V. 24
- D. The king ruled that everything the servant owned was to be sold and his entire family sold into slavery until the _____ could be paid. V. 25
- E. This servant _____ for more time to pay off the debt. V. 26
- F. The king had _____ on him and forgave the entire debt. V. 27
- G. This same servant was owed _____ by another servant. He grabbed this other servant and began to choke him to get repayment. V. 28
- H. The second servant begged for more time but instead was thrown in _____ until he could pay off the debt. V. 29-30.
- I. The master was told about the lack of _____ of the first servant. V. 31
- J. The master changed his mind and ordered that the _____ servant be jailed and tortured until the original 14.4 billion dollars could be repaid. V. 32-34
- K. Jesus concludes that this is how we are to be treated if we cannot forgive others from our _____. V. 35

II. How can we apply this using the parable of the sower?

- A. A hard heart is _____ to extend real forgiveness.
- B. A rocky heart will quote other _____ such as an eye for an eye or tooth for a tooth.
- C. A weedy heart will be able to forgive as long as it is in _____ areas.
- D. A healthy heart will take this as a _____ to be as close to God as they can get and live in a constant state of giving and receiving forgiveness.