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Key Principle for a Core Follower
Reconciled Relationships


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- Have you been in a relationship that has been filled with tension, division, bitterness?
- How many times do I have to forgive them? Peter asked that question.....

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Kingdom Living:
Shalom


“As Martin Luther King Jr said, “True peace is not nearly the absence of tension, it is the presence of justice.” Shalom can mean justice, righteousness, well-being. Prosperity, the flourishing of all that God has created in all of its interrelatedness.”



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Kingdom focus community
Matt 18


- Jesus is talking about being in community
- **Non Follower:** What is causing you to stumble
- **Consumer:** Part of the crowd; Jesus is concerned for the one that is out of community
- **Contributor:** Concerned for the peace in community: If a brother sins...go to him to restore him
- **CORE Follower:** Seeking Shalom; Essential ingredient is forgiveness...how does it work?




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The Story

- The Encounter
- The Request
- The Response
- The Reaction
- The Result




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How does the Core follower respond?

- The first step is to realize that in your own ability **you are unable to forgive....**
- Next realize what you have been forgiven of.....**developing a heart of appreciation**
- Live out your forgiveness in community; **forgiving others as you have been forgiven**

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The Disciple's Prayer

'Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
¹⁰ 'Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ 'Give us this day our daily bread.
¹² '**And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.**
¹³ 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*
