

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for November 16, 1986**

**Forgiveness
Matthew 18:21-35
Dale Whitehead**

Introduction:

What does it mean to forgive?

To forgive is to cancel the debt owed to you.

There is a difference between God's forgiveness and our; ours is to cancel, God's is 'paid in full.' Jesus paid our debt of sin in full on the cross.

Forgiveness is the key to unity in all relationships.

How do we know when we have canceled the debt?

You know the debt has been canceled when you are no longer trying to extract payment. **Ephesians 4:31-32**