

## RED LETTER DAY

Father, Forgive Them

*Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."*

*-Luke 23:34 (NLT)*

### THE BEFORE CHRIST RESPONSE

- YOU \_\_\_\_\_ ME AND \_\_\_\_\_ IS MINE.

*You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.'*

*-Matthew 5:38 (NLT)*

### THE AFTER CHRIST RESPONSE

- GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ME, SO I'LL FORGIVE \_\_\_\_\_.

*And forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.*

*-Matthew 6:12 (NLT)*

### THE KEYS TO FORGIVENESS

*Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. He couldn't pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt. "But the man fell down before his master and begged him, 'Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.' Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.*

*-Matthew 18:23-27 (NLT)*

- THE \_\_\_\_\_ CAN'T ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_.

*In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. He couldn't pay...*

*-Matthew 18:24-25 (NLT)*

- THE \_\_\_\_\_ CAN ALWAYS SHOW \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.*

*-Matthew 18:27 (NLT)*

- MY \_\_\_\_\_ HAS CONSEQUENCES.

*Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, 'You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?' Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt. "That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart."*

*-Matthew 18:32-35 (NLT)*

- NO \_\_\_\_\_ IS GREATER THAN CHRIST'S \_\_\_\_\_.

*But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*

*-Romans 5:8 (NLT)*