

# FAITH AND FORGIVENESS

## I. We need faith to receive from God Mark 11:22-26

- A. Faith works by saying v.23, praying v. 24, forgiving (love) vv. 25, 26
- B. To love is to forgive and to forgive is to love.

## II. Handling offenses Matthew 18:1-34

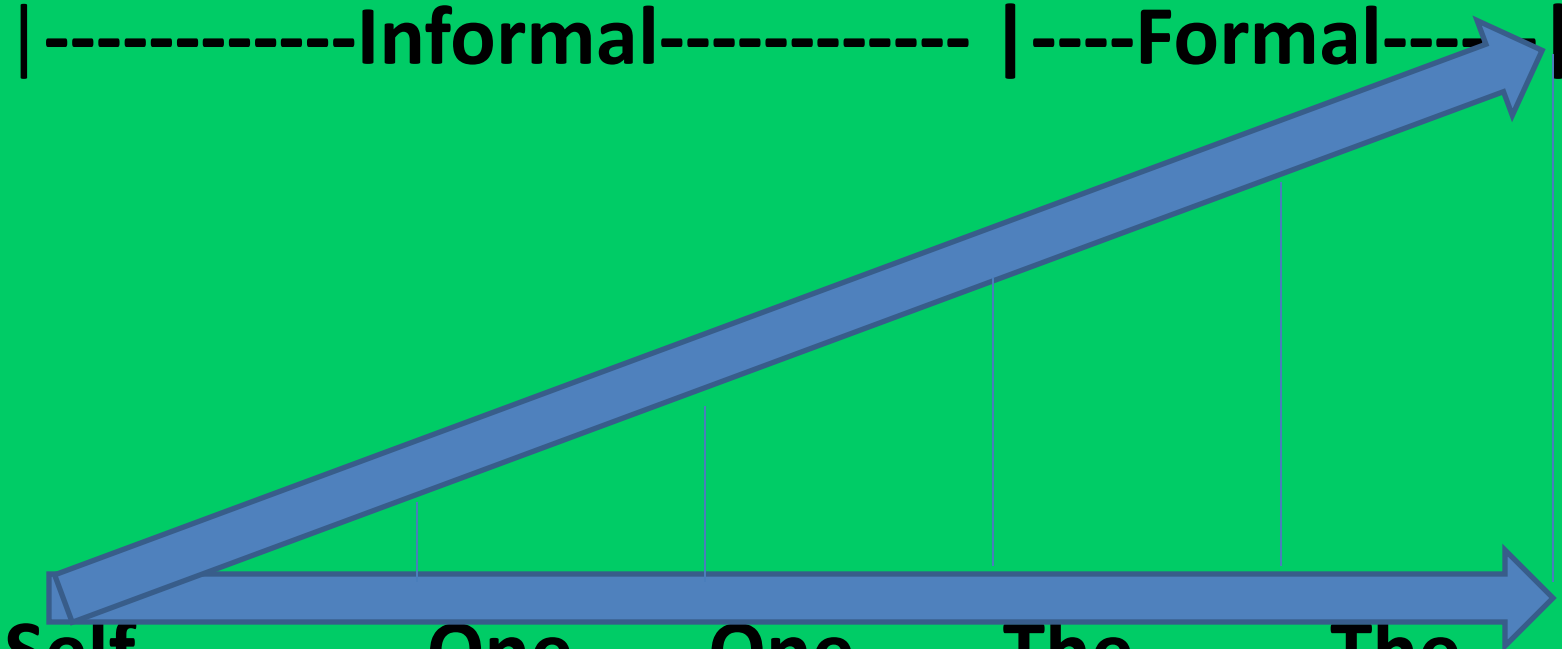
- A. Everyone's attitude to offenses vv. 1-14
- B. Guidelines to resolving offenses vv. 15-17
- C. Attitude of offended toward ALL offenses vv. 21-34.

## III. Three elements in forgiveness

- A. Trespass
- B. Debt
- C. Release (or Dismissal)
  1. I release you; you don't owe me; I'll not make you pay.
  2. Releasing them of the debt or obligation of what they should have done or shouldn't have done.
  3. Release them from your personal judgment, vengeance, predictions, right to be angry or hurt

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