

## St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

*EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2026! Leading to Worship Sunday September 13, 2026*

### Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! This week, Jesus compares to reactions to what someone owes another in a dramatic way. Click here: [Week 37 Video](#)  
Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

### Three Points

- The first servant's debt is not reduced, negotiated, or placed on a payment plan—it is **100% cleared**, showing the complete and extravagant nature of God's forgiveness.
- Because the servant receives complete freedom from a debt he could never repay, his refusal to extend mercy to another reveals how easily we can forget just how much we have already been forgiven.
- God's forgiveness is not based on our ability to make things right ourselves; God clears the debt and frees us to live differently toward others.

### Two Questions

- How would it change the way you lived if you truly believed that your debt before God has been **100% cleared**?
- Is there someone whose debt you are still keeping track of, even though you have experienced God's forgiveness of your own?

### Action Step

- When you find yourself keeping score of what someone owes you, remind yourself: "**My debt has been cleared 100%.**" Let that truth shape one decision to extend forgiveness or mercy to someone else.

*Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?*

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!