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Bible Study

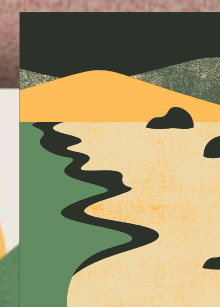
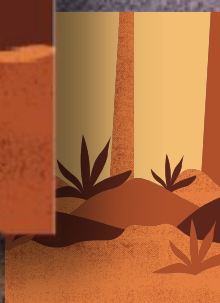
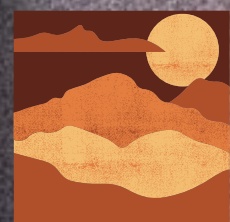
Small Group
Sessions

Matthew 18:21-35 | Ephesians 4:32

Discovery Understanding Application

**Matthew 18:21-35;
Ephesians 4:32**

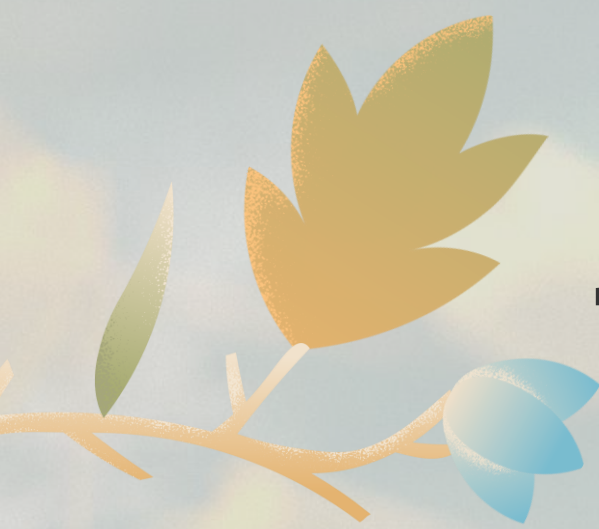
Take Home Principle



**Discovery
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Matthew 18:21-35

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The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.



Matthew 18:21-35

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23 "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold[b] was brought to him. 25 Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.



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26 "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' 27 The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.



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28 "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.

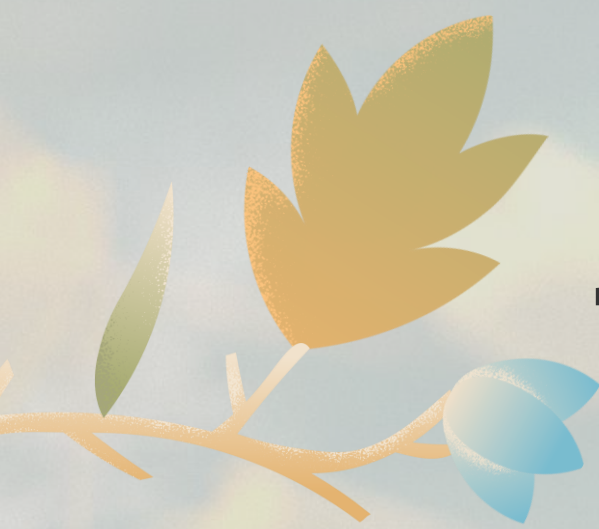
29 "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'



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30 "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.



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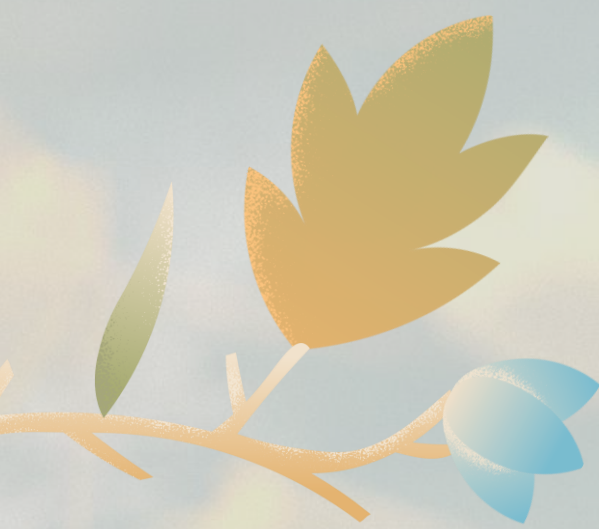
32 "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. 33 Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' 34 In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.



Matthew 18:21-35

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35 "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."



Ephesians 4:32

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32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Take-Home Principle

“As Christ forgave me, I too will be forgiving, kind, and compassionate towards others.”





Question 1



Read Ephesians 4:32. What does the verse command us to do?

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Question 2



Read Matthew 18:21–22. How many times should we forgive an erring brother/sister?

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Question 3



Read Matthew 18:23–34. In Jesus' parable, compare how the two main characters of the story differ.

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Question 4



What warning was given in verses 32-35?

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Question 1



In Matthew 18:21–22, where was Peter coming from (what was the context of his question) and how did Jesus respond?

[Note: Prior to Peter's inquiry in this particular passage, (v.1) the disciples were discussing with Jesus who the greatest in God's kingdom was].

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Question 2



What does the parable in Matthew 18:23–35 teach us about forgiving others?

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Question 1



What specific ways can you show kindness and compassion towards others? Think of specific individuals and concrete doable actions.

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Question 2



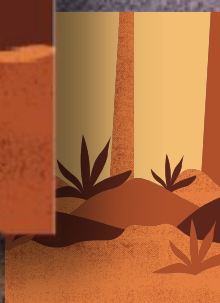
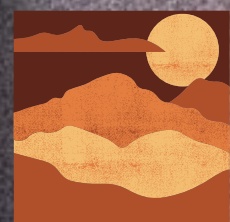
Do you find it difficult to forgive and extend grace to someone? Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you obey, in faith. We cannot obey God by ourselves, for it is not by our own might nor power but by the help of the Holy Spirit, which comes in the form of the grace of God (Zechariah 4:6).

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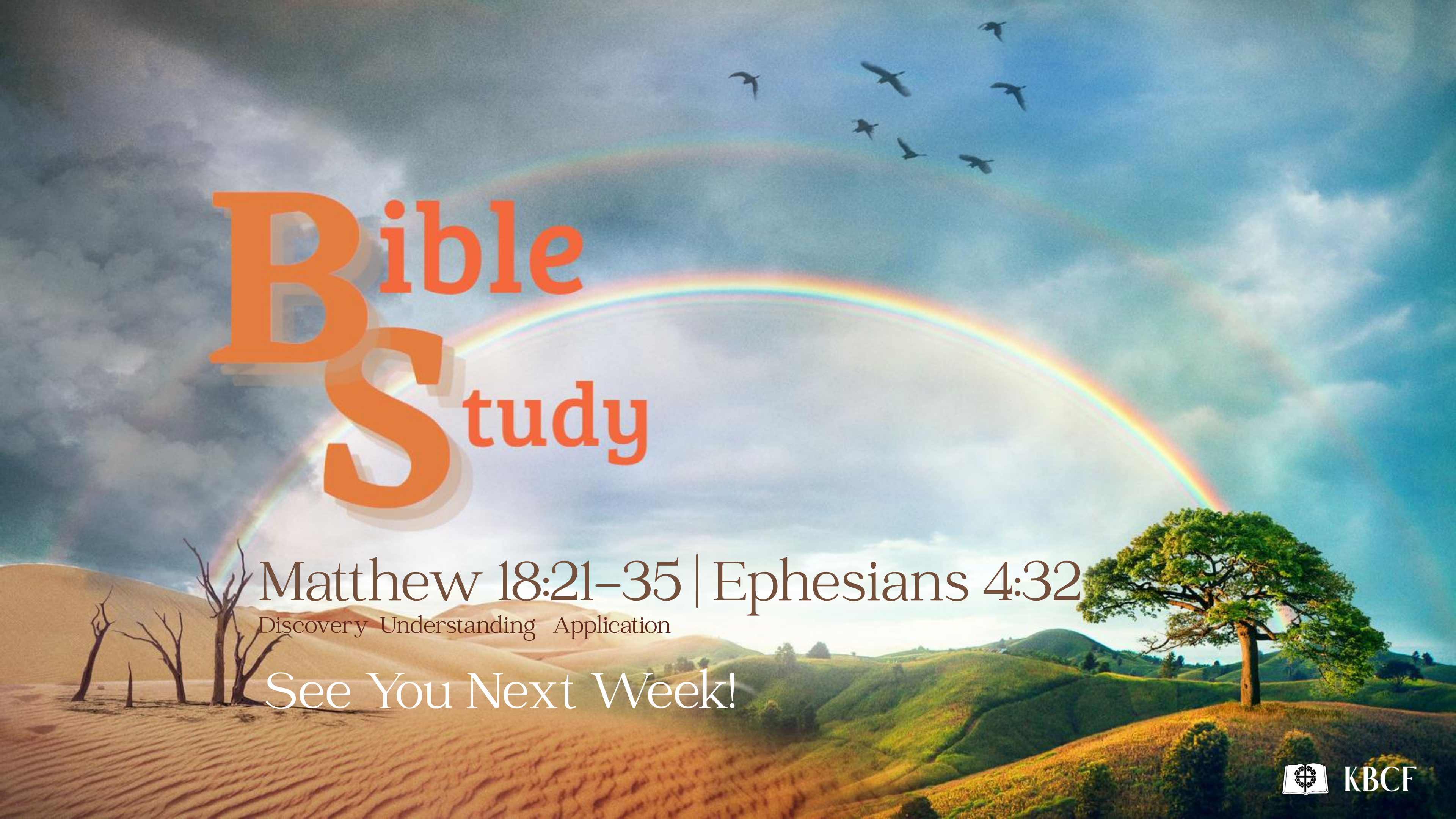
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Small Group Session



Closing Prayer



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