

# Worship with us in the Word

7 Deadly Sins of Small Town America

#6 – Anger & Unforgiveness - Matthew 18:21-35

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## Anger & Unforgiveness – A Parable

- Peter asks, “How?”
- Jesus answers “Why.”

1. God’s anger toward you was/can be satisfied.

- Can you fill in the blanks? “God hates the \_\_\_\_\_ but loves the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Reality #1: God’s wrath includes both the sin and sinner. Ps. 5:5-6; Psalm 51:4
- Reality #2: God’s wrath is redirected. – Isa. 53:10

2. Forgiven people are forgiving people.

- Forgiveness of others is not:
  - Forgiveness of others is possible.
  - Forgiveness of others is commanded.

3. Your forgiveness demonstrates God’s forgiveness.

A True Story - Anger Dissolved by Forgiveness