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Families can be \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ cheated his brother \_\_\_\_\_ out of his inheritance.

Joseph was thrown into a \_\_\_\_\_, and then \_\_\_\_\_ into slavery.

David became interested in the \_\_\_\_\_ of one of his best \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is about \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Hebrews 12:15

“See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled”

1 John 1:5 says “...God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.”

Matthew 6:15

“... if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

Forgiveness doesn't make the \_\_\_\_\_ person right, it makes \_\_\_\_\_ free.

Matthew 18:21-35 NIV

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

One reason people \_\_\_\_\_ on to their bitterness is because they’ve been seriously \_\_\_\_\_.

Another reason people \_\_\_\_\_ onto bitterness is because it gives them \_\_\_\_\_ over the person that \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Matthew 18:21

“Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?”

Mark 11:25 Jesus says: “when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.