

Motivation for Mt 18: 21-35

As you listen to this Gospel today, I invite you to listen sincerely, from your heart. Right now, you are being brought before God. How does it feel to come before his throne? As you stand in the presence of the almighty, you may become aware of your weaknesses, where you have failed to live up to his standards. Trust in the Lord, that when you cry out for forgiveness, he feels your pain and, moved by compassion, has mercy on you and sets you free. Not only does God grant us what we ask, but gives us even more through his boundless love. I invite you to focus on God's perfect example of love in this Gospel today. What does it say to you? What do you want to ask of God? How will you respond?