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Lesson 76: 2 Samuel 3:23-29 Blood Lust

Read Romans 3:9-18. Is anyone above reproach, according to these verses?

Read Romans 3: 21-28. Where is our righteousness from?

Did we contribute at all to our righteousness?

What does verse 23 tell us we have all done?

Read Luke 7:36-48. Describe the woman who came to Jesus. What did she do?

What was her attitude?

What was the attitude of the Pharisee?

What did Jesus tell him?

Explain why verse 47 makes sense. (Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.)

Read Matthew 18:21-35. Is there a limit to the number of times we must forgive others?

Looking at the parable Jesus told here, what did the ungrateful servant fail to understand, as was evident in his treatment of his fellow servant?

Why is it critical to understand how much you have been forgiven of?

Read Matthew 5:43-45. What reason does Jesus give for commanding us to pray for our enemies?

As you spend time with your Father today, ask Him to show you where any bitterness or unforgiveness lingers in your heart. Ask Him to help you to forgive that person, to draw closer to Him, and then ask Him to help you to pray for that person, that they might be brought near to Him as well.