



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A *Forgiveness and mercy*

Reading I Sirach 27:30-28:7 20:7-9 (call to forgiveness and mercy)

Reading II Romans 14:7-9 (to live and die for Christ)

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35 (the merciless official)

Key Passage Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.” (Matthew 18:21-22)

Question of the Week: When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

Living as a disciple: When someone hurts you, try to be merciful rather than just.