

## Law and Gospel (With a view towards the Parables)

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With our knowledge of law/Gospel and parables, let us look at some.

- What we know about law and Gospel and parables is necessary background (e.g., finding point of comparison, central truth).
- We will look at select parables with sufficient context to tell whether they were originally told as law or Gospel.
- We will also discuss how the parables speak law and Gospel to us today.



## Unmerciful Servant Matthew 18:21-35 (confer 18:1-20)

- What is the point of comparison?  
Forgiving financial debt : forgiving sins
- What is the central truth?  
If we don't forgive, God withdraws forgiveness
- Is it told as law or Gospel?  
Law to Peter (and the Twelve?)
- How does it speak each to us?
  - L: we should forgive everyone
  - G: God forgives our unpayable debt

