Questions for The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

(Matthew 18:21-35)

1. (21) What do you think about the practical application of Peter’s statement concerning forgiving someone seven times in terms of your relationship with your brethren?
2. (22) Jesus answers we must forgive someone 70 x 7, which means how many times?
3. (23-24) How much did the slave owe the king and about how long would it take for a laborer in that day to earn that much money?
4. (23-24) The debt that this servant owed the king represents what?
5. (25) Do you think the king’s demands that the servant, his family, and all that he had be sold to pay the debt was a just response?
6. (26) What do you think about the servant’s claim that he would repay all to the king?
7. (27) What was the king’s response to the penitence of the slave and what does this teach us about God?
8. (28-30) What were some of the wrongs this slave committed against his fellow slave?
9. (31) How did this unmerciful man’s fellow slaves feel about his actions and why?
10. (32-33) Why was the king angry with this servant?
11. (34) What sentence did the king give the unmerciful servant and what does this represent?
12. (35) Because God will also hold us accountable for our past sins and sentence us to the tortures and torment of eternal hell fire if we do not forgive from the heart those that sin against us…
    1. What does this teach us about “once saved, always saved”?
    2. God expectation for us once we are forgiven in Christ?