



SERMON NOTES

PAYBACK OR PULLBACK

myspace or ourspace?

I. Payback Helps No One

What does payback do to you?

What does payback do to your partner?

II. Pullback Helps Everyone

What does pullback do for you?

What does pullback do for your partner?

III. Payback Comes From Resentment

Do you really want to “play fair?” *Matt 7:1-2*

There are not enough “sevens.” *Matt 18:21-22*

IV. Pullback Comes From The Heart *Matt 18:27*

When you forgive from the heart

you feel your partner's hurt.

When you forgive from the heart

you let go of your hurt.

When you forgive from the heart

you help your partner restart.

Living The Message

There are two ways to get out of debt:

performance or mercy. *Matt 18:24-27*

Our need for forgiveness and our opportunity

to forgive will occur simultaneously. *Matt 18:26-30*

God is more angered when others are wronged than

when He is wronged. *Matt 18:31-34*

True forgiveness is

not quantity but quality. *Matt 18:21, 35*