

“The Magic of Belle Isle”

**Never Stop Looking For
What’s Not There**

Matthew 18

**Practical wisdom on
relationships within the
community of disciples
Jesus is forming.**

The culture of THIS community

Will feature:

Humility

Mercy or Forgiveness

Accountability

Peter's Q & A

How many times should I forgive my fellow community member?

The Character of God
The Ministry of Jesus

Compassionate Mercy

Mercy or Justice?

Extravagant compassion

Compassion denied

Whistleblowers

Reckoning

This a difficult parable!

Extreme mercy and/or severe judgment

Underneath it all is a simple reality:

Forgiveness Is Not Easy

**There is, and needs to be,
accountability for
harmful actions and
abuses of power.**

**How do communities of faith
practice both
mercy and justice?**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Reconciliation

**Both the offer of forgiveness
and**

**The naming and acceptance of
responsibility for wrongful,
wounding conduct**