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The warning in verse 35 is a little scary. What do you think that it means? If we don’t forgive God will allow us to suffer the torture of the consequences of our unforgiveness. The bitterness, resentment, anger, etc. that results from unforgiveness is like a prison. When we choose to forgive we are set free.

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