Discussion Title: Thank into Action		Category: Relationships	
	Opening: Use your imagination and let's have some fun. You are in debt for \$20 Trump, and you can't declare bankruptcy.		Pick 6 individuals to share. 5 minutes total.
Q.	How did you get into debt for \$20 million?		
Q.	How do you feel being so deeply in debt?		
Q.	Have you ever had any kind of debt forgiven? How did it feel?		
	Let's look at a parable in which Jesus talks about a couple of people t forgiven.	hat had debts	
Less	on:		
Les	Matthew 18:21-35 Recap		Pick 1-2 individuals to answer each question (Q).
Q.	<ul> <li>How much was ten thousand talents of silver worth?</li> <li>It was approximately \$74 million.</li> </ul>		Keep track of time during the discussion. Keep the discussion focused and on point. Avoid going off on a tangent topic.
Q.	<ul> <li>Why did Jesus use ten thousand talents to illustrate the first guy's d</li> <li>To show he had a lot of debt</li> </ul>	lebt?	Additional notes:
Q.	How would you feel if you owed \$74 million with no hope to repay?	?	
Q.	How would you feel to have the debt forgiven?  • Grateful, thankful, relieved		
Q.	How much is one hundred denarii are worth?  • About seventeen dollars – not much		
Q	In this story who is the rich king?  • God		
Q.	Who owes the ten thousand talents?  • You and me		
Q.	Do you owe anything to God?		
Q.	If he billed you for service rendered, what would you owe to God?  • Eyesight, health, friends, mental abilities, forgiveness, peace,	joy, love, etc.	Additional notes:
Q.	Verse 25 says that the guy and his family were about to be sold. Doo you?  Of course – the debt was legally enforceable. Justice would be		
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	The good news is that the master was merciful, not only "just".	
Q.	What would be fair for God to collect from you?	-
ベ.	Anything and everything – we owe God an incredible debt with no way to even	
	begin paying him.	
Q.	How should this servant have reacted?	
	Joyful, thankful, excited	
Q.	Was this servant thankful? How do you know?	
	This servant was totally selfish.	
	<ul> <li>He didn't even consider how much he had been forgiven. He was ungrateful,</li> </ul>	
	unthankful and abusive.	
Q.	How are we like this ungrateful servant?	
	Unforgiving with people, when we have been forgiven a lot	
	<ul> <li>Unloving towards others, when we have been loved a lot</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Unthankful towards God, when he has given us so much</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Intolerant of others' quirks, when others are so tolerant of our faults</li> </ul>	
	Impatient with others, when others are so patient with us	
Q.	How does God feel about ungratefulness?	
	<ul> <li>He hates it (vv.32-35).</li> </ul>	
Q.	How can we not be like the ungrateful servant?	
	Be aware of how much God has blessed our lives.	
	<ul> <li>Don't be ignorant of God's blessing.</li> </ul>	
	Share how much God has done for you.	
	Stop being critical, negative and complaining about what you don't have.	
	Be tolerant, forgiving and patient with the people around you.	
	Thankfulness isn't just a state of mind; it is putting it into action.	
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	Conclusion:	
	Spend some time this week telling God what you are thankful for in your life. Put your	
	thankfulness into action in the way you treat others.	