

November 17, 2013

Matthew 18

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Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)

¹⁵ *"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over.*

The goal of Matthew 18:15-20 is the salvation and restoration of a friendship the way Jesus would.

¹⁶ *But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'*

We should involve others in the process to insure that we are restoring relationships the way Jesus would.

¹⁷ *If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.*

¹⁸ *"I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*

When we have more Christ followers supporting us and speaking into our lives we will enjoy healthy and harmonious relationships the way Jesus would.

¹⁹ *"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.*

When we reconcile and restore relationships the way Jesus would, God's Spirit will empower and complete the process.

²⁰ *For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."*

When we come together to do what God is doing in the way Jesus would He is with us.

Daily Readings

Sunday

Luke 17

Monday

1 Corinthians 6

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 8

Wednesday

Colossians 3

Thursday

1 Thessalonians 4

Friday

Psalm 141

Saturday

Matthew 18

Romans 12:21 (NIV)

²¹ *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*