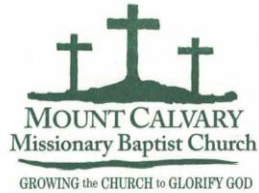


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12:00 – 1:00pm

Discipline and forgiveness in the church Matthew 18: 15 – 35

In Matthew chapter 18 Jesus gave specific instructions to His disciple and the Church, that is to all that have accepted Him as Lord of their life. In other words, Jesus teaches us that, if we don't forgive one another, then God will not forgive us. This forgiveness that Jesus is speaking about have nothing to do with our eternal salvation, for God has already given us eternal life through the death of His Son Jesus Christ. This forgiveness is what we need for us to enjoy our fellowship with God, and our relationship with one another.

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Matthew 18: 30 – 32

- I. This servant would not have patience with his fellow servant, and would not except any reasonable and fair promise his fellow servant made to pay all that he owed.
- II. How cruelty this servant treated his fellow servant for such a small amount of money that his fellow servant owed him (Ver. 30).
- III. The ungraceful servant cast his fellow servant in prison until the dept be paid in full (Ver. 30).
- IV. When the others fellow servants heard what had happened to one of their fellow servant they were very sorrowful about the way he was treated (Ver. 31). See Eccl. 4: 1
- V. This wicked servant was called in to give an account for his action toward his cruel act to his fellow servant (Ver. 32).
- VI. The King reminded his servant that he had forgiven him of all his dept because the servant asked for mercy, and he should have had mercy on his fellow servant (Ver. 32).

We experience God forgiveness daily, we must be willing to extend forgiveness to our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ. When we consider God forgiveness to us, it should motivate us to extend forgiveness to others.

Our next week lesson we will continue;

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