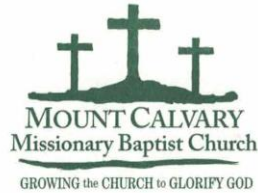


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12:00 – 1:00pm

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.

Discipline and forgiveness in the church part IV

Matthew 18: 24 – 26

- I. When the King began to check the accounts of his servants, the King found one that owed him ten thousand talents (Ver. 24).
- II. A talent was worth about six thousand denarii, a denarius was a day's pay.
- III. The amount that the servant owed the King was impossible for him to pay in his life time, the King ordered that the servant, his wife, and all his children be sold for a payment to be made (Ver. 25).
- IV. The servant fell down before the King to ask for mercy, until he could come up with the money that he owed the King (Ver. 26).
- V. The servant made a promise that he could not keep, if the servant worked all his life and everything that he made went toward what he owed the King, it still would not be enough (Ver. 26).

In these verses, we can see that we owe God so much that we cannot pay Him for all our sins. Since God have forgiven us of all our sins, we must be willing to forgive one another of their sins against us.

Our next week lesson we will continue: Discipline in forgiveness in the Church Part V.

Matthew 18: 27 - 29