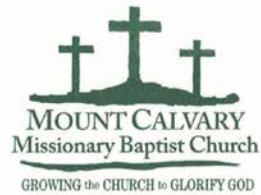


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12:00 – 1:00pm

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: 33 – 35

- I. Sinners who have experienced God's forgiveness ought to display a kindred spirit toward others, especially since the offenses that we commit against one another are so small when compared with the enormity of our debt to God (Ver. 33).
- II. The King was disappointed when He heard how this wicked servant had treated his fellow servant, the King turned this wicked servant over to the tormentors until all were payed (Ver. 34).
- III. If we do not forgive our offended sister or brother the right way, or if we do not forgive from our heart, it will not be acceptably to God (Ver. 35).
- IV. No malice must be harbored in our heart, nor ill will to any person, do not seek revenge against any one (Ver. 35).
- V. It is not enough that we appear outwardly that we have made peace, and reconciled with our sister, or brother in Christ; we must from our hearts seek the welfare even of those that have offended us (Ver. 35).

Next week we will discuss Matthew 18: 15 – 35

God is a great God, and He has forgiven us, His children all our sins. God require and demand that we forgive one another. If we from our hearts do not forgive one another then God will allow us to be **tormented** for the sin that we commit against each other. Torment **means** that we will suffer many things for our sins against our fellow man.