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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 review

Matthew 18: 15 – 35, review

#### FORGIVENESS SUMMARY

- God has made us His children through His Son Jesus Christ, and now we have eternal life, because what Christ has done on the cross. (See Acts 10:43: 13:38,39: Heb. 9:22: 10:17,18) The remission of sin means to send away. This is call legal forgiveness.
- God requires us to forgive one another because He want us to represent Him well here on earth. Forgiveness is the most important part of our relation, that we can have with one another. In Matthew 6: 12 Jesus taught His Disciples to ask God to forgive them as they forgive others. Jesus also said that if we want forgiveness, then we must forgive Verses. 14, 15. We must be willing to forgive others, if we look for God to forgive us.
- In Matthew 18: 15 – 35 this forgiveness is about transactional forgiveness, transaction forgiveness; is when we forgive or seek forgiveness for offense we did, or someone did to us. If you are unwilling to forgive others, then you should not seek forgiveness from others.

Our next study will be on unilateral forgiveness: Unilateral forgiveness is when we do not seek nor do we ask for forgiveness for what someone have did to us.

Our next lesson will be from Genesis 50:17 -21