

Citizens in God's Kingdom Value Relationships with Others
Matthew 18:15-20

In order to better _____ this passage, we must first talk about what Jesus is _____ saying.

Jesus is not saying that every time I'm _____, I should _____ the offender.

1 Peter 4:8

Jesus is not saying that _____ should be confronted every time it's committed.

Proverbs 10:12; 17:9

Jesus is not saying that I should _____ to _____ a fault simply because I'm _____ to confront.

Galatians 6:1

God desires _____ among believers and has established a way to _____ it.

Matthew 18:15-16

Jesus Christ died to bring reconciliation between _____ and _____.

Colossians 1:20-22

Jesus Christ died to bring reconciliation between _____ and _____.

Titus 3:3-7

_____ in the family of God is _____ to the purposes of Christ's death and resurrection.

Ephesians 2:14-15

Every true believer must be _____ to Christ's church through intentional obedience to God's Word.

Matthew 18:17

The _____ is the _____ of Christ's life and death.
Ephesians 5:25-27

In order to be a part of this process, one must be a _____ of a local church since membership in the _____ church has no power in this life.

In the event that the one who sinned is found _____ by the witnesses and he refuses to _____, the matter is then brought to the church membership's attention.

God has _____ His church by giving it _____ on earth and in heaven.

Matthew 18:18-20

Every believer needs to _____ the authority that Christ entrusted to His church and live in _____ to it.

Three truths are stated in the closing verses.

1. Whatever decision the local church makes on matters of church discipline are _____ in _____.
Matthew 18:18
2. _____ carries out the _____ of His church in matters of discipline.
Matthew 18:19
3. God _____ meets with believers as they walk through the difficult but necessary process of _____ the _____.
Matthew 18:20

A detailed outline of the process of church discipline can be found on our church website at:

<http://www.cwcappleton.org/info/hot-button-issues/>