

9. We have no right to call Jesus Lord if we are not willing to do what?
10. Whenever we are not willing to re-enforce our teaching with actions we give the impression that the Bible is unrelated to what?
11. In Matthew 16:18 Jesus told the disciples He would build what?
12. What was a totally new word to the disciples?
13. Where are the two usages of the Greek word “ekklesia”(in Matthew’s gospel)?
14. Whenever the Bible addresses a subject for the first time, theologians call that passage a what?
15. Where is the Passage of Primary Reference for marriage?
16. Leading up to the verses we are studying today, the context puts a stress on the importance of what?
17. How many imperatives/commands does Jesus use in this passage?
18. The primary issue Jesus is addressing in these verses is what?
19. Any sin is a sin against whom (besides Christ)?
20. Whenever you sin, who does it affect?
21. If another believer sins, what are you suppose to do?
22. Do you use any of the excuses Pastor Bryan states as ones that are used by people for not going to a sinning brother?
23. Why is it “your business” when another believer sins?
24. According to verse 15, what is the goal of the confrontation?
25. What does the word “restore” (Gal. 6:1) refer to?
26. In Matthew 7:3-5 Jesus compared confronting a person with the process of removing something from where?
27. The 15 verses after this section deal with what?
28. As you go, keep in mind the difference between what?
29. What do you do if the sinning brother won’t listen to you?
30. What’s the principle behind, “only one or two”?
31. What if there is still no repentance after this second attempt?
32. The third step is to broaden the scope to include more people because of what two reasons?
33. What if there is still no repentance after this third attempt?
34. What is the point of the way Paul wrote I Corinthians 5:1-3?
35. The issue in I Corinthians 5:1-13 is anyone who claims to be what?
36. The church in Corinth followed Paul’s instructions and what happened to the brother?
37. A church that refuses to address sin is what kind of church?
38. Whenever the church carries this out and declares its statement, it is simple acting in accord with what?
39. Is verse 19 a blanket statement on prayer? Why or why not?

40. When there is prayerful counsel together following God's guidelines in this process, who will stand with the church?

41. Verse 20 should be taken as the promise for those who are engaged in what?

42. Jesus Christ desires what in His church?

43. How about you? Are you willing to obey Him?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

**1) Read Matthew 1:1-18:35**

**2) Have you ever been hurt in life—emotionally or mentally?**

**3) How do you or should you handle it when you are hurt deeply by others?**

**4) What directives do you find in Matthew 18 that may help you in answering this question?**

**5) Why do you think it is so hard for any of us to forgive others who have wronged us?**

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## **THE MINISTRY OF RESTORATION**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

**(Series #104)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Ministry of Restoration.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is the delicate, but very important subject we will touch on in this sermon?

2. As you read through the Bible, you can't help but notice the emphasis God puts on what?

3. God desires and demands holiness in His people and He wants that message re-enforced with what?

4. Romans 6:14 tells us that we are not under what today?

5. Jesus instituted "accountability" for the body of Christ in what passage?

6. What is the first reason why Matthew 18:15-20 has been virtually ignored today?

7. Most people think that Matthew 18:20 is a reference to what?

8. What is a second reason why Matthew 18:15-20 is virtually ignored today?

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