

# GRADUATE STUDIES IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

## COURSE 1: A TEACHING FOR CHURCH LEADERS – Matthew 18

January 25, 2023

<sup>16</sup> “Jesus answered, ‘My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me.’”  
John 7:16 (NIV)

### KEY FACETS OF THE DISCOURSE ON THE CHURCH:

- WHAT CAUSED THIS DISCUSSION?

- AN \_\_\_\_\_ AMONG THE APOSTLES ABOUT WHICH OF  
THEM WOULD BE THE MOST \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
\_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> “At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Who then is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’”  
Matthew 18:1 (NIV)

- WHAT DOES JESUS TEACH THEM ABOUT THE CHURCH?

- PART 1: DESCRIBES “\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_” NATURE OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ IN THE KINGDOM.” (MATTHEW 18:1-5)
  - THE CHURCH IS CALLED TO A PATTERN OF \_\_\_\_\_  
AND \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD AND  
\_\_\_\_\_ FOR OTHERS.
    - HUMILITY REQUIRES \_\_\_\_\_ OUR \_\_\_\_\_.
- PART 2: THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ IS TO  
\_\_\_\_\_ IN THEMSELVES AND THE CHURCH FOR  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE \_\_\_\_\_. (MATTHEW 18:6-14)
- PART 3: HOW TO \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_  
CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 18:15-20)
  - SOMETIMES OUR SERVICE TO OTHERS LOOKS LIKE  
\_\_\_\_\_ AND  
\_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth.... <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world.” Matthew 5:13-14 (BSB)

- PART 4: A PARABLE ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ AND

\_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 18:21-35)

- WHY:

- JESUS' COMMANDS IN THIS SECTION, IF \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ OR LEFT \_\_\_\_\_ CAN DESTROY THE  
WORK OF A \_\_\_\_\_ OR A \_\_\_\_\_.

BOTTOM LINE:

THIS \_\_\_\_\_ IS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NEXT STEPS

- **VISION NIGHT**
  - Come participate in Vision Night on Sunday, February 1 at 5pm for dinner, and 6pm for the Vision Night program.
- **BULLETIN AND SEAT TAGS**
  - We have installed new seat tags to ensure immediate access to the most up-to-date information about GNG, events, signups, giving, etc.