

GRADUATE STUDIES IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

COURSE 1: A TEACHING FOR CHURCH LEADERS – Matthew 18

January 25, 2023

¹⁶ “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 _____.

¹ “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 _____.

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth.... ¹⁴You 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.