

SERMON NOTES

PURSUING THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST YOU (PART 2)

Matthew 18:15-20



BIG IDEA: Jesus tells us how to pursue those who sin against us and respond if they refuse to listen.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What is the purpose of Jesus' command to "tell it to the church"?

What does it mean to treat someone as a "Gentile" or "tax collector"? Why is this step necessary?

By what authority does the church have to act in this way?

What is the ultimate purpose of church discipline (Cf. Mt 18:10-14; Heb 12:6; 1 Cor 5:5-7)?

APPLY

How can you respond when the church is informed of a brother or sister caught in sin?

What kind of response should you avoid?

List reasons to be thankful for Jesus's process in this passage.

COMMIT

Pray for the church's purity and courage to pursue sinners in love.