

SERMON NOTES

PURSUING THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST YOU

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

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-15. What can we learn from this story about confronting someone with their sin?

What can we learn about how to respond when we're confronted?

Read John 4:1-30 and ask the same questions.

APPLY

What fears might keep you from confronting someone who sins against you?

How do you respond in the flesh when confronted with your sin?

How can you respond in the Spirit to confrontation?

COMMIT

Jesus said, "If you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matthew 5:23-24). Is there anyone you need to talk to before next Sunday? If so, what steps are you going to take to be reconciled?