

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
*For the Week of September 17, 2023*

**Sermon Information:**

Dealing with Sin  
Matthew 18:15-35

People are important and sin is serious. Let's deal with sin directly and let's forgive continuously.

The Process

The Promises

The Heart Posture

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is it important that we keep both the importance of people and the seriousness of sin in focus? What might it look like for a church to be imbalanced in their focus?
2. Read Matthew 18:15-16. What has been your experience with these two steps? What advice would you give to others in carrying out these steps? What questions do you still have?
3. Read Matthew 18:17. Have you seen these final steps of the process exercised? How did it go? What is the goal of the "church discipline" process?
4. Read Matthew 18:26-27. What do these verses teach us about the nature of forgiveness? What does the parable as a whole teach us about forgiveness?
5. Is there someone that you struggling to forgive? How can you daily remind yourself of God's forgiveness of you so that you are able to forgive others?