

Sermon Notes

Winning a Brother from Sin

Steps 2 & 3

Matthew 18:16-17a

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Keep in mind:

“Brother” is male or female.

Doing this process for a brother is caring, and it’s commanded

We are to keep going until there is resolution.

In each step, we are to show the brother his sin.

What if I feel unworthy or hypocritical doing this?

Jesus knows you sin, and calls you to this anyway.

Deal with your own sin rightly. (ref.: Matt. 7:1-6)

The goal is winning your brother.

If your brother does not listen to you in Step 1, you must do Step 2.

Add witnesses - take with you one or two others.

The others may tell the go-er he is wrong.

The witnesses are to speak with one voice.

If they agree it’s sin, they join together to show the brother.

If he refuses to listen to the witnesses in Step 2, you must do Step 3.

Tell it to the church

I would suggest, do it prayerfully. Agree what to do.

At this point, the church is still engaged in showing the brother his sin and trying to win him.

Application questions for 8/10/2014 sermon
Matthew 18:16-17a

(If you didn't do the questions from 8/3, I would recommend you go back and do those before these.)

When we started talking about this process, did you feel unworthy or hypocritical to go to a brother about their sin, because you yourself are a sinner? If you did, did what was said in this sermon change that?

If you talked to a brother about their sinful behavior, and they rejected you, what would be your natural reaction? Would you give up on trying to show them their sin?

Has this passage changed your mind about what you would do?

How would you characterize the attitude a go-er should have in choosing other's to include in the process, and what attitudes shouldn't they have?

What do you think and how do you feel about this process so far?

Do you think this process should be done to you at some point? How do you feel about that happening?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?