Sermon Notes

Winning a Brother from Sin Part 1

Matthew 18:15 Christian Sanich, 6/9/2019

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

15 If your brother sins, you must be going, and you must show him his sin, between you and him alone. If he listens from you, you have won your brother.

Who is your brother?

A Christian. Male or female.

Doing this is caring and helpful. Because sin is harmful.

It doesn't have to be perpetual sin, just sin.

"You must be going"

It's a command to all spiritual followers of Jesus.

(ref.: Galatians 6:1)

"You must be going" (continued)

Keep seeking the person until this meeting happens.

Keep doing the process (vs. 15-17) until resolution.

"between you and him alone"

The first meeting is one-on-one, in private.

Don't gossip about it. (read Proverbs 20:19, 17:9, 25:9-10)

"You must show him his sin"

Our demeanor:

Non-judgmental (Matthew 7:1-2)

In a spirit of gentleness (Galatians 6:1)

Treat them the way you would want to be treated (Matthew 7:2, 7:12)

"If he listens from you, you have won your brother"

Repentance (Luke 17:3)

If they continue to struggle, understand and help them.

The goal is winning your brother.