

Sermon Notes

Step 4, Judgment of the Brother in Sin & the Authority for Doing the Process

Matthew 18:17b-20

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We have studied Steps 1, 2, & 3 - trying to win a brother from sin.

Step 4, if even to the church he refuses to listen, he must be to you like the pagan and the tax-collector.

Don't hate him.

(Ref.: Matt. 5:43-44, 2 Thess. 3:14-15)

Don't associate (mix with) with him.

Consider him spiritually unclean.

(Ref.: 1 Cor. 5:6-8)

Can communicate to keep trying to get him to repent,
without mixing with him.

(Ref.: 2 Thess. 3:14-15)

This doesn't mean don't associate with sinful non-Christians.

(Ref.: 1 Cor. 5:9-13)

A group of Christians has God's authority to do this process.

These things relate to steps 2 through 4.

God will uphold their decisions.

Their decisions should be based on God's word.

They should be in agreement.

They need to ask God in prayer.

They need to be rightly representing Jesus.

Jesus will support this work He has given His church.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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