

Sermon Notes

What to Do When Someone Sins including Against You

Matthew 18:15

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

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.

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)

If their sin is against you, don't wait for the person to come to you.

Keep seeking the person until this meeting happens.

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

“between you and him alone”

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

Don't gossip about it.

“and you must show him his sin”

You are worthy to do this, even though you sin. One Jesus knows we all sin, and yet calls us to this. Two, repent of your own sin.

(see Matthew 7:2-6)

Our demeanor:

Don't be judgmental (see Matthew 7:1-2)

In a spirit of gentleness (ref.: Galatians 6:1)

“If he listens from you, you have won your brother”

Repentance (ref.: Luke 17:3)

If they continue to struggle, understand and help them.

The goal is winning your brother

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

Suggested memorization: Matthew 18:15

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