



GATHERING

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Heaven-bound

February 23, 2017

Main passage: 1 Matthew 18:15-20

Other references:

Provide at least 3 reasons for the importance of unity in the body of Christ. Use Scripture references for each one of them.

Read 1 John 2:1-9. What attitudes or behaviors do you have that are hindering a relationship of peace and unity with other believers?

How critical is it, to Christ, that you make changes to these attitudes or behaviors so that he may be glorified?

Read Matthew 18:15-20 What are some of the benefits of confronting believers, concerning the sin in their lives, in the way Jesus taught?

Based on Matthew 5:23-26 - What is the difference between how the people "of the way" interpreted the Law of Moses and the way that Jesus did? Read Leviticus 19:16-18

Read Proverbs 8:9 and Proverbs 27:5-6. Are you someone who is willing to accept you made a mistake when someone points it out? Are you able to humbly apologize for mistakes that you make? How does this inform your relationship with God and others?

Read Matthew 18:15-20. How does Jesus way to deal with conflict and confrontation differ from the way the world does? Why is Jesus' way to deal with conflict a better way than the world offers?

What did Jesus mean in Matthew 18:18 when he said: "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven"? Read also John 20:22-23.

Are you holding a grudge against a brother or sister in Christ? Is God asking you today to heal this relationship? Are there broken relationships that are holding you back from having a deeper relationship with God?

Based on Galatians 6:1-3, what is the attitude a follower of Christ should have when confronting the sins and offenses of another believer? Is there anything you need to repent of before you confront, or ask for forgiveness, from another person?

What should be your response if the other person doesn't have a change of heart?

Pray that God allows you to have divine encounters during this week so you can share the gospel with others.

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