



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
WOW Bible Study
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2020 Focus: BUILD

Monthly Theme: Surviving a Shutdown

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SEE IT. SAY IT. SEIZE IT.

Let it Go!

Matthew 18:15-35

Tonight's Take-Away: In view of the brevity of life, we should **give up** anything that we are **holding on** to that **hinders** our relationship with God and others.

BACKGROUND TO UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN: IN MATTHEW 18, JESUS SHARES POWERFUL PRINCIPLES ABOUT RECONCILIATION.

A. THE PORTRAIT OF GREATNESS VS. 1-4

B. THE PURSUIT OF GOD VS. 11-14

C. THE PROCESS OF DEALING WITH OFFENSE VS. 15-20

STEP 1- THE OFFENDED MUST GO TO THE OFFENDER VS. 15

STEP 2- THE OFFENDED GOES BACK WITH 1 OR 2 WITNESSES VS. 16

STEP 3- THE OFFENDED TAKES THE OFFENDED BEFORE CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE VS. 17

STEP 4- THE OFFENDED MUST ALWAYS FORGIVE VS. 22

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ***FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION!***

D. THE PARABLE OF UNFORGIVING SERVANT VS.21-35

HOW CAN I LET IT GO?

I. Recognize we have been totally forgiven Matthew 18:23-27;
Ephesians 4:32

II. Release the offender from the debt Matthew 18:28-30

III. Realize unforgiveness places you in prison Matthew 18:31-34

Pastoral Point: *To fail to forgive is to burn the bridge upon we must one day cross!*

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