

"Moreover, if your brother commits a sin against you, go and show him his fault—but privately, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he doesn't listen, take one or two others with you so that every accusation can be supported by the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to hear them, tell the congregation; and if he refuses to listen even to the congregation, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax-collector. Yes! I tell you people that whatever you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. To repeat, I tell you that if two of you here on earth agree about anything people ask, it will be for them from my Father in heaven. For wherever two or three are assembled in my name, I am there with them." Matthew 18:15-20(CJB)

“When Sin (Offense) Comes Into Our Lives” Pt. 2

Sunday March 11, 2018

Subject: We are going to look at the Biblical way of how to handle sin (offense) that happens in our lives by another person.

A. Take the Initiative

- **The litmus test of the maturity of your “spirituality.”**

Galatians 6:1 (CJB)

B. Steps to be taken prior to going to him/her

- **Remove bitterness and anger**

James 3:7-8 (CJB)

Note: To neutralize our tongue from bitterness (besides repenting) make a decision to bless (to speak highly of that person)

Numbers 6:24-27 (NLT)

- **Expect most hurts to come from family (natural/spiritual)**

Matthew 10:34-36 (CJB)

Psalm 41:9 (CJB)

Psalm 55:12-14 (CJB)

- **Correct faults before confronting an offender**

Matthew 7:1-5 (CJB)