

"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 5

Sunday April 8, 2018

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

A. Handling a Persons Offense that Affects a Group of People

1 Corinthians 5:1-6(CJB)

Galatians 2:11-14 (NLT)

• APPLICATION

1. The Believers in the Church of Corinth saw the sin, talked about it, but there is no record of them doing anything about it. There seemed to be a acceptance of it. When Paul heard of this sin from many witnesses, he took direct action.
2. Paul recognized Peter's sin, and because it was done publicly, he corrected in public.

1 Timothy 5:19-21(CJB)

• This Command Reveals Jesus

1. God was the first witness against us because we have broken His laws. God Himself initiated reconciliation with us by sending the Word.
2. Jesus was the second witness, urging us to repent and return to God. Jesus purpose was to reconcile the world through Him to God Himself.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19(CJB)

Revelation 1:5-6(CJB)

3. The third witness is Holy Spirit, who was sent into the world:

John 16:6-11(CJB)

- **The Example of Jesus in Handling Problems**

Revelation 2:1-7(CJB)

- **Process of Addressing Problems**

1. Say something positive about the person/situation
2. Address the problem directly with facts
3. Give the solution to the problem