

## **How one should forgive**

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**Text: Matthew 18:15-22**

### **Explaining the Process**

When someone sins against you....

- Go to the person alone
- Take 1 or 2 to serve as witnesses
- Take it to the church (leaders)
- Treat that person as a pagan or a tax collector

### **Understanding the Application**

- What kind of sins are we talking about?
- What is the difference between offenses, sins, and disagreements?
- How should you confront Christians who sin against you?
- Do others feel they can come to you when you sin against them?
- Do you agree with excommunication from the church? Why or why not?
- Who was the last person you forgave?
- Who is the last person you asked forgiveness from?
- What is the total number of sins you wish to be forgiven of by God? [That number should give you an idea of how forgiving you should be towards others.]