

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from June 3, 2018
Church Discipline
Matthew 18:15-20

Observing the text

Why is it important that the person in sin is called a brother?

What is the significance in gaining back your brother in this passage?

What is the process by which a sinning brother is confronted?

What does it mean to treat someone as a Gentile or a tax collector?

What support and encouragement does Jesus give the church in such a process?

Applying the sermon

How have you normally responded to sin in the church?

How does this passage inform your response to sin in the church?

Why might the world claim that this passage is unloving or judgmental?

How is this process of church discipline actually a loving process?

Why is the promise of God's presence in church discipline helpful for the church?