

## MATTHEW 18, PART 2

### I) Review of Matthew

- Matthew shows that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ who has come to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ as He is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Sermon on the Mount tells of the King \_\_\_\_\_ the Torah through \_\_\_\_\_ in words of \_\_\_\_\_. This is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Echoing the \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfilling \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus proceeded to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus sent His disciples to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 10).
- Matthew 11-12 ask if \_\_\_\_\_ revealing Him as the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, patterning \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus gave \_\_\_\_\_ for the disciples to \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 13).
- “When Jesus had finished these words” (7:28; 11:1; 13:53; 19:1; & 26:1).

### II) The Sermon on the Mount & Matthew 18

Matthew 18 can be thought of as a communal reprise of the sermon on the mount (Mt. 5-7). Whereas Matthew 5-7 are addressed to the individual, Matthew 18-20 are addressed to the community. Note the connections:

<i>Matthew 5-7</i>	<i>Matthew 18-20</i>
Beatitudes (5:3-6)	Humility (18:1-5)
Sexual conduct (5:27-32)	Marriage (19:1-12)
Money (6:19-34)	Money (19:15-30)
False discipleship (7:13-27)	False pride (20:1-16, 20-28)

May our humility and grace be scandalous to the world around us.

### III) Matthew 18:15-35

*NOTE: I preached through this text on April 25 of this year. For a refresher, please relisten to that sermon as I will be drawing heavily from it in class. Here is the one takeaway I want to bring to reminder:*

*Forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ interchange.*

1. What is the end goal of the process that Jesus explains in 18:15-20? Note especially verse 15.
  
2. Outline the process that Jesus gives in 18:15-18.
  
3. How does 18:18-19 connect to the preceding context?
  
4. What is the contextual meaning of 18:20? Note that this does not mean that church can happen with two or three people. This has to do with witnesses.
  
5. Let us listen to the parable in 18:21-35.
  - a. What is the significance of 490?
  
  - b. What strange details give this parable meaning?
  
  - c. What does the Lord teach us about forgiveness?