

TAKEAWAY THOUGHT

Restoration is about restoring that person to a right relationship with God and others.

THE PATH TO RESTORATION



Matthew 18:15-20

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [Matthew 18:15-17 \(ESV\)](#) "15 If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother."
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I will choose to follow God's plan of restoration if and when I confront others about their sin.
- I will apply today's message by _____
_____.

[#Restoration](#) [#Forgiveness](#) [#Accountability](#) [#God](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday in the Word, 6:30-7:30 pm → New study "God Will Make a Way: What to do when you don't know what to do"
- ⇒ Aug 28th - Baptism Sunday & 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship
- ⇒ Sept 11th - 4th Sunday Family Breakfast Fellowship; starts @ 9:30am
- ⇒ Sept 23-24, The Art of Marriage @ GraceLife Church

MEMORY VERSE

"15 If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother."

Matthew 18:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.”

Matthew 18:15-17 (ESV)

1. THE PREREQUISITES

The sin is _____ you.

¹⁵ If your brother sins against you,” Matthew 18:15 (ESV)

You must be _____ enough to intervene .

¹ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.” Galatians 6:1 (ESV)

This applies to _____.

¹⁵ If your **brother** sins against you,” Matthew 18:15 (ESV)

2. THE PROCESS.

Step 1: Meet _____ - _____ - _____.

¹⁵ If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.” Matthew 18:15 (ESV)

Meet _____ - _____ - _____.

Meet in _____.

Meet _____.

Step 2: Take one or two _____ **with you.**

¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.” Matthew 18:16 (ESV)

Choose people of _____.

Choose people who are _____.

Choose people who are _____.

Choose people who are _____ respected.

Step 3: Take it to the _____ .

¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church...”

Matthew 18:17 (ESV)

Step 4: Treat them as a _____ .

¹⁷ ... And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.” Matthew 18:17 (ESV)

3. THE PURPOSE: RESTORATION.

Restoration is about _____ and

_____.