

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 16

Matthew Chapter Eighteen

Memory Verse: Matthew 18:6 (NASB95): but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

Talking points:

Verses one through four talks about Jesus's teaching on the greatest.

-How does greatness in the Kingdom of heaven differ from the greatness in the world?

-Is what's important in the kingdom of God important to Jesus?

-Is God humble?

-What attributes of a child did Jesus teach that we must have to enter into the Kingdom of heaven?

-In your own words. What is the kingdom of Heaven?

After reading verse six through seven.

-Was Jesus referring to a literal child? If not, who is He referring to?

-Verse eight and nine seem like extreme actions. Was Jesus speaking literally or figuratively? Explain your answer?

-What heavenly knowledge does Jesus reveal in verse ten?

After reading verses three through fourteen

-Was Jesus referring to a literal child? If not, who is He referring to?

-Is it important that we know the answer? If so, why?

-What does verse twelve through fourteen tell us about the heart and concerns of the Father?

Verse fifteen through seventeen explains step by step how to deal with a disagreement in the Kingdom.

-Do you follow this in your own life?

-Why the three Steps?

-Does everyone treat the unrepentant like a gentile or tax collector? Or just the person who they sin against?

-Do we see this anywhere else in the Bible?

-What are some Kingdom truths we can own in verse eighteen through twenty?

Verse twenty-one through thirty-five is an extremely important biblical teaching that effects everyone.

-How can we apply this parable to our lives?

-What are three characteristics of God that Jesus reveals in his teaching?

-Is verse thirty-four and thirty-five figurative or literal?

-After reading this teaching. How does unforgiveness effect a Christian?

-Is forgiveness important in the Kingdom of God?

-How does a Christian forgive from there heart?

-Has studying this Chapter give you revelation about the Kingdom and how we navigate it?

If so, what are some points or truths that stood out to you?