

The Kingdom & the Cross – Part XXI
Mt. 18: 1-35

1. _____ to Church Discipline
 - a. The gospel of new _____. (Jn. 1:1; 2 Cor. 5:17; Titus 2:14)
 - i. Churches are _____ of these redeemed people.
 - ii. Churches are _____ of God's Kingdom.
 - b. The _____ of the local church. (Mt. 16:19; 18:18)
 - i. The local church:
 1. Is an _____ with Kingdom authority.
 2. Provides _____ and _____ of a Christian's discipleship.
 - c. The _____ of membership. (1 Cor. 5:9-12)
 - i. Membership is not participation in a _____, but citizenship in a _____.
 - ii. Membership is not _____ to Christian life, but _____.
2. _____ Disobedient Members (vv. 15-20)
 - a. Step 1: We go to the offender _____.
 - i. If he repents, we have won our _____.
 - b. Step 2: We take one or two others to talk _____.
 - c. Step 3: We share the issue with the church _____.
 - i. Now the entire church pursues the offender _____.
 - d. Step 4: If the offender refuses repentance, we remove him from fellowship _____.
 - i. We continue to reach out with the gospel _____.
3. _____ with Generous Forgiveness (vv. 21-35)
 - a. We forgive others _____.
 - b. Our debt of sin is _____.
 - c. God's forgiveness is _____.