Tough Love is True Love

MT. 18:15-20

""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)

Review the Sermon

Read Mt. 18:15-20.

What is the end-goal of approaching another Christian brother/sister about a sin issue? How does this end-goal help guide the method of approach?

Why are authority structures necessary for healthy accountability?

What resources do Christian leaders have to make right decisions?

Assess your Life

Do you naturally avoid or seek conflict? In either case – why?

Does the subject of accountability create a sense of safety or fear for you?

Have you struggled with submission to authority in your experience? Why?

Apply the Truth

How can you approach confronting an issue with another person more effectively?

What are some healthy ways to honor and submit to your leaders?

How can you change or improve your perspective on the need for personal accountability?

Commit this Week

Will you commit to seeking out and encouraging mutual accountability in your church family?

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."" (Matthew 18:20, ESV)