

Matthew 18:10-35 Forgiving and Restorative - Study Questions
April 15, 2018

1. What were some take aways from the sermon? What convicted you? What stood out to you? Explain.
2. How does it alter your view of God to see Him compared by Matthew to a caring shepherd who searches frantically for one lost individual? How does this affect us as we care for others?
3. How should the parable of the Lost Sheep in verses 10-14 inform our view of church discipline? What does Jesus call believers to do when a brother/sister is in sin (vs. 15-19)?
4. What is the ultimate goal of church discipline (15-20)?
5. Have you ever been part of a church that practiced church discipline? What happened? What is good about church discipline? What are the potential risks?
7. Will unbelievers be turned off and discouraged from coming to church because of church discipline?
8. What was Jesus' response to Peter's question about forgiveness (vs. 21-35)?
9. What is the main point of the parable of the Unforgiving Servant (vs. 23-35)?
10. If you aren't showing mercy to others, how might that be an indication that you are not being shaped by the gospel? Why is it so hard to forgive?