

THE HEART OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE

Matthew 18:14-20

So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. 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. 18 Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 19 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

The heart of Christ is in the midst of the church that runs to rebuke with a love to restore

1. In the Heart of Christ, We Have His Wisdom to Win Each Other.

Matthew 18:14-17, Galatians 6:1, 2 Thessalonians 3:13-15, James 5:19-20, Matthew 7:1-5, Leviticus 19:17-18, Philippians 1:21, 1 Corinthians 9:19-22, 1 Peter 3:1, Deuteronomy 19:15, 2 Corinthians 13:1

How would you describe the heart of God revealed in Matthew 18:1-20?

How might you prepare yourself to approach another sinner with a humble and gentle heart?

2. Jesus Has Given Us His Authority to Act in Corporate Strength.

Matthew 18:18, Ephesians 4:4-6

How do we know that we are confidently acting in the authority of Christ?

3. Jesus Gives Us His Presence to Keep Us in Unity

Matthew 18:4, Jeremiah 9:23-24

What would you say to people who think they don't need the church to live for Christ?

Church Announcements

- Sunday School 8:30am
- Wednesday study and prayer 7pm (prayer time following study)
 - Discussing Ephesians 1
- Church Annual Member's Meeting: Sunday 28 March (after church).

Special Request

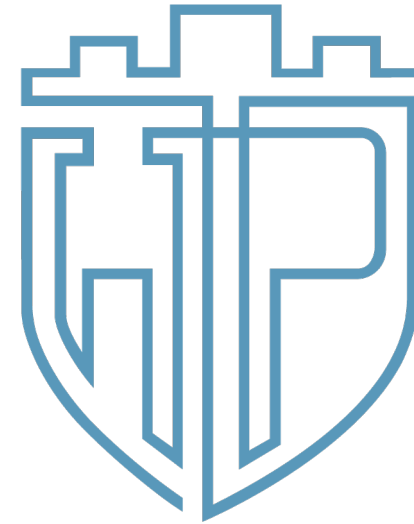
- Pray for our upcoming annual meeting.
- Pray for our elders and deacons with important decisions.
- Pray for the Lord's provision and guidance for his church

Giving Information

Traditional Giving: A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

Online Giving: Visit www.HPBaptist.org/give and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

Text Giving: Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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