

# “My Care for God’s Kids”

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Matthew 18:15-20

## INTRODUCTION

God takes sin *very* seriously

- not a feeling
- an action

### 1. Right attitudes necessary for exercising spiritual discipline (Gal. 6:1)

- setting
  - + “brothers”
  - + “someone”
  - + you learn about it
- attitudes
  - a. have a love for God’s \_\_\_\_\_
    - + “spiritual”
  - b. have a love for God’s \_\_\_\_\_
    - + “restore”
  - c. purpose to act with \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Right actions to exercise spiritual discipline (18:15-17)

- goal: to “win”  
1 Cor. 9:19-21
- process...

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### a. Keep the matter \_\_\_\_\_. (18:15)

- 1) do a \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) avoid \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Cor. 5:6
- 3) bathe the anticipated conversation in \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) pick your \_\_\_\_\_ carefully
- 5) avoid automatic \_\_\_\_\_ barriers
  - a) ask for \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) use \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) don’t assume you \_\_\_\_\_  
all the circumstances
- 6) speak the \_\_\_\_\_

### b. Ask help from \_\_\_\_\_. (18:16)

- 1) they will confirm \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) they will communicate \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) they will insure \_\_\_\_\_

### c. Ask help from \_\_\_\_\_. (18:17a)

### d. Keep the church \_\_\_\_\_. (18:17b)

- + not \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_
- + removal from the \_\_\_\_\_
- + removal from the \_\_\_\_\_
- + left to their own \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor. 5:9-13; Tit. 3:10; 2 Thess. 3:14-15

### 3. Righteous authority granted in exercising spiritual discipline (18:18-20)

- authority and approval from \_\_\_\_\_  
Jn. 20:23
- authority and approval from \_\_\_\_\_

- how much do you care about God’s reputation?
- how much do you love a brother to point out his spiritual cancer?