

THE MATURE SEEK TO RESTORE

Galatians 6:1; Matthew 18:15-17

The Principles for Engaging a Believer Living in Sin (Galatians 6:1)

1. When a believer is _____.
 - “Caught” does not mean _____, but to _____.
 - Love refuses to _____.
2. The goal of engagement is for them to _____.
 - Our intent is never to _____.
 - We engage as _____.
3. You who are _____
 - Those who have the _____
 - Who _____
 - Then you can go with _____

The Steps and Intent for Engaging a Believer Living in Sin (Matthew 18:15-17)

1. Go in _____. The intent is to...
2. Go with _____. The intent is to...
3. Tell it to _____. The intent is to...
4. No longer _____. The intent is for...

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LOOK BACK

- **Praise: Psalm 119:73-80**

Give praise to God for WHO He is and WHAT He has done. (How have you seen him work, answered a prayer, blessed you or someone else?)

The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What is hard in your life that you will, by faith, give thanks for?

- **Confession:** If you have shrunk back from helping someone caught in sin because you were uncomfortable with conflict, awkward situations, or afraid of being accused of being a hypocrite, would you confess that to the Lord?

LOOK IN

- Read Galatians 6:1: What is Paul asking them to do for one another?
- Many people know other believers who are overcome by sin but are reluctant to engage them. What hesitations do you wrestle with when it comes to engaging in this way?
- If you were “caught” in sin, what would you want other believers to do for you?
- What does gentleness look like in a situation like this?
- Read Matthew 18:15-17. Can you list the 4-step process? What is the intent for each step?
- Read 1 Corinthians 5. How does this chapter help you understand Step 4 in restoring a brother?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- For Further Study: Read these passages to deepen your understanding.
 - 2 Samuel 12:1-15
 - Psalm 119:9-16
 - Matthew 7:1-5
 - Acts 5:1-11

LOOK FORWARD

BLESS: Our Easter services are in 3 weeks. Who could you invite to our service?

- Closing Prayer
 - Requests: What are you asking God to do in the coming week?
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.