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Today's Scripture Passage: Matthew 15: 1-20

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“God’s Strategy for Reconciliation, Part 1”

(Matthew 15: 1-20)

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:12–13).

Because God _____ us to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, we are called to _____ pursue reconciliation with others.

What the Context of Matthew 18:15–20 Teaches Us:

1. God has no _____ of letting _____ go.
2. _____ fall into sin.
3. God _____ wandering sheep.
4. God uses the _____ to accomplish reconciliation.

1. The Responsibility of the Church (vv. 15–17).

“Brother” (v. 15) –

“Sins” (v. 15) –

“Go” (v. 15) –

“Tell him his fault” (v. 15) –

“You and him alone” (v. 15) –

“Listens,” “gains” (v. 15) –

“Two or three witnesses” (v. 16”) –