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Today's Scripture Passage: Matthew 18: 15-20,
1 Corinthians 5:9-13 ESV Pew Bible – Pages 823, 954

“God’s Strategy for Reconciliation, Part II” (Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13)

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand

~ Jesus (John 10:27-29)

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

One consequence of this strategy of reconciliation is a _____ church.

1. The Responsibility of the Church to Confront Sin (vv. 15-17).

Verse 17 describes someone who is _____ unrepentant.

Context: Remember verses 8-9!

2. The Authority of the Church to Confront Sin (vv. 18-20).

The local church exercises the _____ of the kingdom (Matthew 16:19).

Reconciliation in the church and purification of the church is an _____ of the _____.