

Questions for Matthew 18:15-35

1. What is the ultimate purpose of withdrawing fellowship? (Verses 14-15)
2. Should these steps of withdrawing fellowship be followed in every case or only in cases involving trespasses against brethren? (Verses 15-17)
3. What does it mean to treat a withdrawn member like a heathen and a publican? (Verse 17)

4. Are verses 18-20 a standard for a worship service or do they mean something different in the context? (Verses 18-20)

5. What does it mean to forgive someone? Must it be accompanied by repentance or are there different types of forgiveness based on the circumstances? (Verses 21-22)

6. Based on the illustration that Jesus gives, what does it look like to God when we don't forgive our brethren? What will the ultimate consequences be if we do not? (Verses 23-35)