

## Sin—Someone Sins Against You

### I. Introduction

- A. What emotion do you normally feel when someone sins against you?
- B. Whose sin normally hurts you the most?
- C. Do you treat a saved person's sin differently than the unsaved? Why?
- D. If an unsaved person sins against you, what should you do?

### II. Scripture

- A. A Brother **Sins** against you (A Maximum of 3 Steps, up to Church Discipline)
  - ***Luk. 17:3-4***—“***3-Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. 4-And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.***”
  - ***Mat. 18:15-17***—“***15-Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. 16-But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. 17-And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.***”
    1. ***Mat. 18:15*** (Step 1—**Go humbly admonish them of their sin alone**).
    2. ***Mat. 18:16*** (Step 2—**Go humbly admonish them of their sin with 1 or 2 witnesses**).
    3. ***Mat. 18:17*** (Step 3—**Go humbly admonish them of their sin before the Church**).

### III. Application

- A. Do you have any issues with obeying God's up to 3-step restoration process?
- B. Wouldn't you like someone to care enough to follow these 3-steps to restore you?
- C. Will you do up to all 3-steps in God's restoration process?
- D. Is there anyone you can think of now, that you need to go to?