

ALL IN THE FAMILY
Matthew 18:10-35

An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. Luke 9:46 (NIV)

They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" 34 But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Mark 9:33-34 (NIV)

Chapter 18 is a _____ meeting about relationships within the _____ (v.17)

Jesus refers to us as His _____ (vv.4,5,6,10)
Little child: paidion - a childling (of either sex), i.e. an infant (Strong's)

(v.6)
"These little ones believe in me. It would be best for the person who causes one of them to lose faith (skandalizo) (v.6) (GWT)

(v.10)
Don't despise (NASU) look down on (NIV), think His little ones are worth nothing (NCV) for they have angels
Despise: katafroneoo - to despise, disdain, think little or nothing of (Thayer's)

(vv.12-14)

In Luke a similar parable is about unsaved who are _____
...man...has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine...and go after the one which is lost
Luke 15:4-5

This parable is about sheep (His little ones) who strayed because they've been scandalized (vv.6-7), despised (v.10) or their own _____ (vv.15-18)

Since Chapter 18 deals with Church Family life: (vv.15-20)
The one who strayed is a _____ who _____
Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

We need to protect the Church and that sometimes means someone has to be _____ (v.17)
How did _____ pagans and tax collectors?
Furthermore, if anyone does not obey what we are saying in this letter, take note of him and have nothing to do with him, so that he will be ashamed. 15 But don't consider him an enemy; on the contrary, confront him as a brother and try to help him change.
2 Thessalonians 3:14-15 (CJB)

This is an issue of _____ not _____

The reason we are in _____ in this difficult decision is because _____ is in our midst (vv.19-20)
(v.20) Agree: sumphoneo - to be harmonious

Forgiveness within the Church Family: (vv.21-35)
This is an issue of _____ not _____
Satan's schemes are related to _____
If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven — if there was anything to forgive — I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, 11 in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes. 2 Corinthians 2:10-11 (NIV)

Remember God has _____
Forgiveness is a _____ and a _____

This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother.
1 John 3:10 (NIV)