

Matthew 18:1-20

1. The church is charged to \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions for Thought or Discussion:

1. Is Jesus talking about children in Matt. 18:1-6? How do you know?
2. How does Matt. 16:13-20 and 28:18-20, help us to see that the discussion in chapter 18 is all about the church?
3. How do you feel about the idea that the church is charged to receive and remove people from fellowship? Is this idea new to you?
4. Why is it an expression of love to discipline a wandering disciple even to the point of removal?
5. I said that Baptism and Removal from fellowship are two sides of the same coin. How is this meant and do you agree? Why or why not?
6. What did you learn today and how does this affect your life in the church?