Sunday, August 11, 2024 Pastor Matt Peek, FBC Moultrie

"When the Saints Sin"

Matthew 18:15-20

Today's BIG IDEA:

When we're wounded by other believers, Jesus provides a path to reconciliation.

1. A _____ PREREQUISITE to confronting sin (v.15a) (Matthew 5:23-24)

2. A _____ PROCESS for confronting sin (v.15b)

- The purpose of confronting sin should always be repentance and restoration, not revenge or rejection.
- Step #1 Individual _____ (v.15)
- Step #2 Group _____ (v.16)

Step #3 – Churchwide _____ (v.17a)

Step #4 – Indefinite		(v.17b)
(1 Corinthians 5:5; 2 (Corinthians 2:6-11; 2 Thessalonians 3:	14-15)

- Jesus still loved Gentiles and tax collectors and sought to reach them with the gospel.
- 3. A _____ PROMISE when confronting sin (v.15a)

Why would we not follow this path to reconciliation?

A. A lack of _____

(Matthew 16:19)

B. A lack of _____

C. A lack of _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What is your typical response when another believer sins against you? Why? What does Christ teach us to do instead?
- 2. Jesus provides a clear process for confronting sin. Why do we not follow it? What hinders us from confronting sin and seeking reconciliation?
- 3. Have you ever seen this process used effectively? How so? Have you ever seen this process avoided? What was the result?