

Foundations

Matthew 18:15-18 | Corrective Discipleship



Being grounded biblically

1. Read Matthew 16:18-19 and 18:15-18 in succession. *Using the language* of the two passages, how does Jesus build his church?
2. As a group, aim to get a short definition of “binding” and “loosing”.

3. How would you explain to someone that membership and discipline are acts of **biblical love** (Heb 12:6, Prov 3:12, Acts 17:11)?
4. As a group, come up with a working definition of biblical love. Aim to incorporate the idea of another person’s good.

Why?

Take some time on the next three questions.
If it would be helpful, consider breaking up into men/women for further sharing.

1. Why would **you** genuinely want this in your life?

2. Why does **God** want this in the life of His church?

3. How does church membership and discipline serve/function **evangelistically**?



Reminder: Don't forget to pick up September's Reading Plan!