

CAN YOU HELP A BROTHER OUT

Text: Matthew 18:15–20

Theme: We treat other sinners humbly in trying to hold on to them.

INTRODUCTION—

I. WHY DO WE NEED THE CHURCH TO CONFRONT SIN?

1. The value of those straying sheep
2. Joyous hope of forgiveness & reconciliation
3. Going easy now only makes it worse later
4. Christ commands it

II. HOW DO WE CONFRONT SIN IN A CHRIST-LIKE MANNER?

1. Go to gain
2. Go to gather (evidence of repentance or unrepentant)
3. Go to tell (the church)

III. ARE YOU SURE WE SHOULD DO THIS?

1. Jesus gives His authority to it
2. Prayerfully hope for restoration

CONCLUSION—What if they repent?