

Lesson 21: Matthew 18:1–35

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- I. **A total change of heart is required:** Matthew 18:1–9
Principle: The kingdom of heaven requires humility and purity.
- II. **Pursue the lost and reconcile sinners:** Matthew 18:10–20
Principle: God desires that we seek and save the lost.
- III. **Forgiving others is required:** Matthew 18:21–35
Principle: God desires we forgive others as we have been forgiven.

4 Main points of Chapter 18

To be great in the kingdom of heaven you need:

1. A total change of heart that works out of true humility and serves the lowly.
2. To work aggressively at cutting sin out of our lives.
3. To pursue those lost in sin towards repentance and reconciliation.
4. To truly forgiving those who have sinned against us.

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