



Restoring the Relationship (Matthew 18:15)

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Wrong Ways I've Responded (when offended/sinned against)

- _____ the person who hurt me
- Sending off a _____ missive
- Telling someone _____ about the offense
- _____ about the offense
- Having an _____ dialogue with the offender
- Focusing on _____ they're wrong
- Waiting _____ for them to apologize to me

Jesus' Way of Responding

- "If your brother or sister sins against you, _____ and show _____ their fault, just between the _____ of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over." (Matt 18:15)

Jesus' Way (Step by Step)

- 1) _____ the offense
- 2) _____ must take responsibility
 - "If you're at worship, and you remember that you have wronged your brother, _____ go and be reconciled to your brothers, and then come back to worship." (Matt 5:23-24)
- 3) _____ to the person
- 4) No _____ parties
 - Guidelines for Counsel
 - They help you pursue _____
 - They help you focus on your _____
 - They have a Matthew 18:15 _____
- 5) Use _____
- 6) _____ communication
- 7) Aim for _____

Next Steps

- 1) Which Mt 18:15 steps do you _____ or _____ - when sin/conflict comes up in a relationship?
- 2) Is there someone with whom you need to practice _____?
- 3) Pray for _____ to talk to this person, and for _____ to do it Jesus' way.