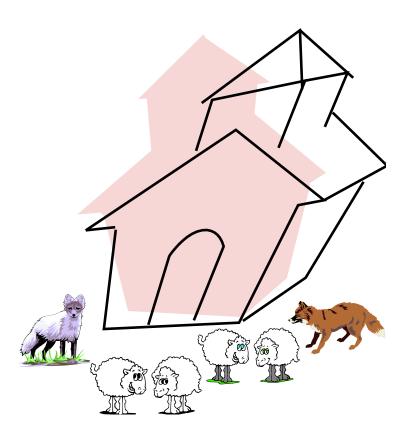
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Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday June 1, 2025 Sermon Outline

"The Lord Wants His Followers To Be A Forgiving People!" Pt. 2

- Matthew 18:23-35nd Others -

(Life Of Christ Series)

- I. IN RELATIONAL FORGIVENESS WE MUST EXERCISE A FORGIVING SPIRIT, v-15
 - A. The Offended Person Must Make The Reconciliation Move, v-15a
 - B. It Must Be Done In Private, v-15b
 - C. If The Sinning Brother/Sister Listens Then The Reconciliation Has Taken Place, v-15c
 - D. If The Sinning Person Refuses To Listen, Take Two or Three Witnesses To Help Settle The Matter, v-16
 - --It is to be looked at from other eyes
 - --Reconciliation must still be sought
 - E. If The Sinning Person Refuses To Accept The Insights Of The Witnesses Tell It To The Church, v-17a
 - -- The Larger Body Of Believers (?)
 - -- The Leadership Of The Church (Elders?)
 - F. Then Church Discipline Must Be Exercised, v-17b
 - 1. The Situation --He/She has sinned and and refuses to repent!
 - 2. He/She must be considered to not be saved, v-17c
 - --He/She is acting like an unbeliever!
 - 3. They must be excommunicated, v-17c