

WE ARE TO BE A RELATIONAL FORGIVING PEOPLE!

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday June 1, 2025

Sermon Outline

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

- **Matthew 18:23-35**nd 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

