

# **GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM**

Lesson 6 – Bible Study, January 17, 2024

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## **I. Greatness in the Kingdom**

Matthew 18:1-14

1. How does Jesus' teaching on childlike faith challenge the normal understanding of greatness?

True or False?

- a. Matt 18:1 is the only place in the bible where the disciples discussed who was the greatest.
- b. God searches out those who stray from His fold.

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## **II. Corrective Discipline in the Church**

Matthew 18:15-22

1. What are the four steps towards reconciliation as outlined by Jesus? Why do you think this pattern is not followed more frequently today?

True or False?

- a. We are only required to forgive people seven times and then we can avoid them forever.

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## **III. Forgiveness in the Kingdom**

Matthew 18:23-35

1. What barriers might prevent us from forgiving others as taught in the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, and how can we overcome them?

True or False?

- a. The forgiven servant would have been able to pay off his debt in 10 years.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

1. Fellowship
2. Conversion
3. Trespass
4. Publican
5. Offense
6. Reconciliation
7. Compassion
8. Reprove
9. Wrath
10. Kingdom of Heaven

