



#### Week 4

**Text:** Matthew 18:21-35

**Topic(s):** Reconciliation, Church

**Big Idea of the Message:** The church needs you, and you need the church.

**Application Point:** While we will likely experience church hurt from a local body or specific believer, the church is still God's chosen vessel, and it is crucial to be in fellowship with other believers.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- Have you experienced church hurt? How did you recover from it – or how are you recovering from it right now?
- How can your faith community grow to become a safe place for people in the messiness of life? Whom can you talk to about helping make that happen?
- What gifts do you bring to the body? How can you use them to build up the church?
- Who is someone who has helped you keep the faith? How can you thank them this week?



#### Week 4

**Text:** Matthew 18:21-35

**Topic(s):** Reconciliation, Church

**Big Idea of the Message:** The church needs you, and you need the church.

**Application Point:** While we will likely experience church hurt from a local body or specific believer, the church is still God's chosen vessel, and it is crucial to be in fellowship with other believers.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- Have you experienced church hurt? How did you recover from it – or how are you recovering from it right now?
- How can your faith community grow to become a safe place for people in the messiness of life? Whom can you talk to about helping make that happen?
- What gifts do you bring to the body? How can you use them to build up the church?
- Who is someone who has helped you keep the faith? How can you thank them this week?