

LIFEGROUPS

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Sermon-based Discussion Questions¹

“Confronting Sin” from 2/16/20

Matthew 18:10-20

SPOILER ALERT: *You may not want to read these until
AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. Share about a time when you had someone wander off on you? (A child or other loved one, a pet, etc.) What emotions did you go through from the time you realized that they were missing to the time that you found them.
2. Read Matthew 18:10-14. Who do you think the wandering sheep represents? Why do you think the sheep owner responds the way that he does?
3. When someone confronts you, does your response tend to be fight or flight (or something else)? What are some things that you’ve learned about handling confrontation?
4. Read Matthew 18:15-20. What does this teach us about restoring a fellow believer? Why do we tend to resist going and pointing out someone else’s fault? What are some mistakes that should best be avoided?
5. Why do you think Jesus lays out these particular steps in the restoration process? How would you explain the ultimate goal of confronting a fellow believer?
6. How can our Life Group put Matthew 18:10-20 into practice this week? Is there someone who we can help rescue or restore?

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