

Family Table Talk

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

for the week of September 3, 2017

Read it . . .

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

Matthew
18:15-20

A Story of Conflict Resolution

In the Church we all get along. No one ever fights, or talks about anyone else behind their back, or argues, or is envious, or selfish. We always love each other, help each other, listen to each other, and respect each other.

At least we're supposed to.

But we often don't do a very good job of following Jesus command to "love one another".

Jesus told us that people would know we were His disciples by our love for one another. A lot

of people look at the Church and see how divided we are and think, "there must not be all that much truth to their whole 'Jesus' thing."

So, how are we supposed to deal with other people in the Church when they lie or gossip about us, or do something that hurts us. Jesus gives us some guidance about that in next week's passage from Matthew.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read Psalm 149</p> <p>What is the privilege of God's faithful? How does that work with God wanting to save and forgive people, too?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read Exodus 12:1-14</p> <p>This is where the Jewish feast of Passover comes from. Jews still celebrate Passover today. Why is it called "Passover"? Why do the Jews still celebrate Passover 3,500 years later?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read Exodus 12:1-14</p> <p>Why is God going to kill every firstborn son, that's kind of "dark" for God, isn't it? (Maybe Exodus 1:22 has something to do with it?) Who is God judging according to verse 12?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read Matthew 18:15-17</p> <p>Is there someone at church you've got a problem with? How does Jesus say to deal with the problem?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read Matthew 18:18-20</p> <p>So, if a couple of friends pray with you that you will all get your own horse, will God do it?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read Romans 13:8-14</p> <p>How can we love people, especially the people we don't like?</p>

Memory Verse: Romans 13:10

Love does no wrong to others,
so love fulfills the requirements of God's law.

Coming Up Next Week:

The Story of the
Unforgiving Servant