

# Sunrise Church

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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

May 23, Ladies Spring TEA



Leadership Team MONDAY June 15 @ 4:30 p.m.

June 20—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

We will be covering chapters 3 in the study guide.

JUNE 21, 2026



June 27- Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.



## THREE VIEWS ONE WORLD

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ is a value system based on a Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ foundation with an emphasis on tradition, religion, and community values.  
\_\_\_\_\_ -BASED value system.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ is a value system based on \_\_\_\_\_ discoveries with a foundation based on discoverable truth.  
\_\_\_\_\_ -BASED system
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ is a value system based on a \_\_\_\_\_ self-gratification foundation based on shared experience.  
\_\_\_\_\_ -BASED system.

## THE SAME ONLY DIFFERENT

- ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ **Belief** approach to life.
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## MATTHEW 18.7-9

"What \_\_\_\_\_ awaits the world, because it tempts people to sin. Temptations are inevitable, but what \_\_\_\_\_ awaits the person who does the tempting. So if your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It's better to enter eternal life with only one hand or one foot than to be thrown into eternal fire with both of your hands and feet. And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It's better to enter eternal life with only one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell.



### DEALING WITH SIN '1'

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ : Nothing can remain in our lives that is outside the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. The list of unapproved items is not that long, but it is where most people gravitate to when they are separated from God. The Bible directs us to
  - ◇ Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. Philippians 2.14
  - ◇ As believers our lives are to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to the world as we \_\_\_\_\_ God and a life of faith.



### Journal 2 Week SEVEN

### Battle Lines

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 13

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for what the disciples understand and what Jesus is trying to teach them.
2. **(Mon)** Watch for what has preoccupied the disciples while there are real needs right in front of them. What lesson should we learn from this? What stopped their prayers from being answered?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the way Jesus prepares his disciples for Jerusalem. How could this help his disciples later in their faith journey? Why was he avoiding the crowds and spending time with the disciples?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the way Jesus handles the temple tax. How can Jesus paying this tax help us understand each person's Kingdom responsibilities?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for the different ways Jesus and his disciples see greatness. How did Jesus demonstrate true greatness?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for how Jesus illustrates dealing with sinful people in a church fellowship. What do you learn about judgment and punishment?
  7. **(Sat)** Watch for the difference between a lost life needing help and forgiveness and a sinful person needing justice and discipline. How does this go against many common church practices?

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## FROM THE CHRISTIAN POINT OF VIEW

1. Nothing can remain in your life or the church that is outside of God's \_\_\_\_\_. Cut it off, weed it out, change course.
2. Sin is not to be \_\_\_\_\_ in dealing with other believers.
3. We must **NOT** \_\_\_\_\_ how we forgive each other. Our own forgiveness hinges on this truth being applied to our lives.

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ : Nothing can remain in our CHURCH that is outside the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - ◇ All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. Here are some of the \_\_\_\_\_ God has appointed for the church: 1 Corinthians 12.27-28
  - ◇ It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those \_\_\_\_\_ the church who are sinning. 1 Corinthians 5.12



## MATTHEW 18.15-17

"If another believer sins (against you), go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back. But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then, if he or she won't accept the church's decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector.



## DEALING WITH SIN '2'

•FIRST, Yes, believers \_\_\_\_\_ sin. They are not supposed to, but it can and does happen. How should it be handled? The words against you are not present in all versions, so there is a double meaning here.

- 1.Should be handled \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship (s) – This is Kingdom work
- 2.Should be handled \_\_\_\_\_ with witnesses.  
Goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ the person with facts hearing everyone's side
- 3.Should be handled by the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ Biblical standards to protect the church.

## MATTHEW 18.21-22

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?"  
"No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!"

## DEALING WITH SIN '3'

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ want to put a \_\_\_\_\_ on their \_\_\_\_\_ , usually because they want the other person punished.
  - ◇ (see this in Divorce, siblings, church)
  - ◇ How many times? Is seven enough? (Peter was a sibling; I wonder if Andrew had made him mad on this day.)
  - ◇ Yet, those same people want unlimited forgiveness from God. Like Peter.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ wants to \_\_\_\_\_ you and has set only three limits on his forgiveness.
  - ◇ You don't commit the unforgivable sin! Mark 3.28-29  
If you are listening today, I don't think there is any way this applies to you.
  - ◇ You seek his forgiveness for your sins while alive! Luke 24.47
  - ◇ You forgive other people! Matthew 18.35

