

Matt 18:15-22

18:15 "If your brother sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If he listens to you, you have regained that one.

18:16 But if he does not listen to you, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 18:17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18:18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

18:19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 18:20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

18:21 Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" 18:22 Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

Luke 17:3-4

17:3 Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive.

*This is Matthew's own material
([See Matt 16:15-20](#))*

*Compare Matt 18:20
to the Gospel of Thomas
[Sayings 30+77b](#)*

17:4 And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive."