The King Instructs His Disciples about the Kingdom

Lesson 14 – Matthew 18

April 1, 2012
V. The King’s Administration (18:1-23:39)


Outline for Matthew 18

I. Instructions about Humility and Greatness  (18:1-5)
II. Instructions against causing believers to stumble (18:6-14)
III. Treatment and forgiveness of a sinning brother (18:15-35)
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   (18:1-5)
   - The Setting: Capernaum (Peter’s house?)
   - Humility defined: Philippians 2:3-4

II. Instructions against causing believers to stumble
    (18:6-14)
III. Treatment and Forgiveness of a Sinning Brother (18:15-35)

A. Church Restoration (18:15-20)
   i. Step One: Confront Him with His Sin in Private (v. 15)
      ➢ The Purpose: Restoration (v. 15)
   ii. Step Two: Take Some Witnesses (v. 16)
   iii. Step Three: Tell the Church (v. 17)
   iv. Step Four: Regard Him as an Unbeliever (v. 17)

B. Lesson on Forgiveness (18:21-35)