

PROTECTING THE KING'S CHILDREN

Matthew 18:5-9

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, 6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. 7 "Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! 8 And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. 9 And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire."

If you are serious about loving the King, you'll be serious about the greatest dangers his children face.

1. To Love Our King is to Love His Children.

Matthew 18:5, Matthew 25, Galatians 4:19, James 2:1-5

How would you rate the way you love Christ's church? How could you be more welcoming?

2. You Better Think Twice Before Causing the King's Children to Stumble.

Matthew 18:6, Isaiah 59:2, 1 Corinthians 8:11-13.

Current Series: The King's Children

How does Jesus' warning show his immense love for the church?

3. Nobody Can Escape Responsibility for Causing a Child of the King to Stumble.

Matthew 18:7, Ecclesiastes 1:13, James 1:13, 1 John 3:7

How can we help to strengthen each other in the face of the world's temptations?

4. The King's Children are Individually Responsible to Take Sin Seriously.

Matthew 18:8-9, James 1:14-15, 1 John 2:1,12,28

Where are you not taking sin seriously enough? (should you be reaching out for help?)

Pastor Steve Ham

Church Announcements

- Sunday School 8:30am
- Wednesday study and prayer 7pm (prayer time following study)
 - Discussing Ephesians 1

Special Request

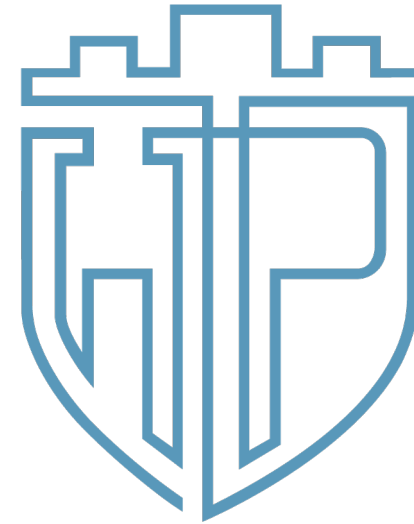
- Pray for our missionaries, especially Katya Ha.
- Pray for our church budget process and our leadership.
- Pray for our church to be serious about temptation and sin.

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