

Matthew 18

18:1-11 – The challenges of acquiring and maintaining faith.

Having saving faith requires a child-like commitment.

Having persevering faith does not come w/o challenges.

There will always be those who seek to destroy your faith.

There are severe consequences for those who destroy faith.

18:12-14 – God cares about those who stray from faith.

18:15-20 – How to deal with those *in the church* who sin.

There *will* be those *in the church* who refuse to repent.

The “you” here is probably directed toward the apostles.

18:21-35 – The most powerful teaching in Scripture on forgiveness.