

CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

“THAT’S NOT WHAT IT MEANS!”

“WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED”

READ: MATTHEW 18:15-20 NLT and VERSE 20 in KJV

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

- 1. What do you think is the value for Christians of Matthew 18:15 and have you ever followed this rule from Jesus?**
- 2. What Old Testament Scripture was Jesus quoting in Verse 16 and how does it support what Jesus says in Verse 16?**
- 3. How could the correct application of Verse 16 make us more just in our treatment of other members of Charity Missionary Baptist Church and the Christian community?**
- 4. Do you think Verse 17 authorizes us to kick out members of Charity who don't accept the church's decision regarding them?**
- 5. Who is Jesus is talking about in Verse 19 when he said, “if two of you agree on earth”?**
- 6. What have you been taught or thought before now about what Jesus said in Verse 20, “*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.*” And does “two or three are gathered” in Verse 20 mean that there must be two or three Christians present before Jesus will be with them?**
- 7. Does Verse 20 mean that we can start church meetings when just two show up because Jesus is present when there are just two or three of us are present?**
- 8. What do you think is a proper interpretation of “*where two or three are gathered*” and why?**