

Matthew Recap

- **Stumbling block** – that which could cause another to fall off the right path; refers to sin and can refer to offense as well; a tripping hazard
- **Serious business** – better to have millstone tied around neck and be thrown into sea than to be a stumbling block to another
- **Deal with decisively** – cut off hand, gouge out eye if they cause you to stumble

MATTHEW RECAP



1Pet 4.8 - Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

Love deeply – root idea is tension or strain; in this case it is to earnestly love, to not slack off in love, to love at full force/strength

Covers over – literally hides; forgives/overlooks sins of others vs prolonging a dispute/conflict; see Proverbs 10.12 - Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.

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Reconciling with someone who has sinned against you-

Step 1: Go to the person

Point out – uncover

Win – gain; gain back a relationship vs losing one

Step 2: Bring 1 or 2 witnesses

Confirm sin has been committed

Urge repentance

Step 3: Bring before the body

Same as step 2

You (singular) can step out of the relationship if no repentance from the other

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WHY SHOULD I
AND HOW CAN I?

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