



FIRST

Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum
Nov 9th, 2025
This is How We Love!

Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

What game show do you think you could win?

For an established group:

What is the best advice someone has shared with you?

From the Message:

- 1) How do fear and pride get in the way of us giving and receiving admonition?
- 2) Do you agree that it is our responsibility as followers of Jesus to admonish others? Why or Why not?
- 3) Discuss how you know when you should correctively admonish someone?
- 4) What should the goal of admonition be?
- 5) Discuss Nathan's admonition of David. How could you use this approach to admonish someone?
- 6) Share about a time when someone admonished you. Are you thankful that they did?

Read:

2 Samuel 12:1-14; Psalm 51; Exodus 18

And

Watch:

Or

Admonish One Another Allelon Groups Curriculum
EPISODE 5
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4t8nUJK5w1g>

Discuss from the readings:

- 1) How did Nathan's story allow him to address David's sin?
- 2) What can we learn about admonition from Nathan's example?
- 3) Discuss the elements of Psalm 51 that show that David responded to Nathan's admonition.
- 4) Do you think it was appropriate for Jethro to speak into Moses' situation? Why or why not?
- 5) What are some life experiences that you have had that you could share to admonish those around you?

Discuss from the video:

- 1) How would you define "admonish"? How does it compare to "encourage" and to "discipline"?
- 2) How does Matt's analogy of flying a plane and being "one degree off" relate to the concept of admonishing one another in daily life?
- 3) Why is it crucial to "check your heart" before admonishing someone, and what kind of motives should we avoid?
- 4) What are some "winsome and loving" methods for admonishing someone, and why is privacy often preferred over public shaming?
- 5) Matt advises us to "check yourself" and be open to receiving correction. How does humility play a role in both giving and receiving admonishment?
- 6) How can we ensure that our correction aligns with "God's truth" and not just our personal opinions or misunderstandings?

Prayer:

- 1) That we would be confident to admonish each other as followers of Jesus.
- 2) That we would be willing to receive admonition.