

steps for reconciliation or judgment
God's authority behind church's (proper) actions

Parable of Unforgiving Servant (18:21-35)
believers must be ready to forgive far beyond normal
expectation
compare situation to that of two debtors
strong statement at end (35)

Teaching about Divorce (19:1-12)
Pharisees ask about lawful reasons for divorce
Jesus: don't break what God has joined
Pharisees: what about Moses command? (Dt 24:1)
Jesus: a permission; for hardness of heart; not at
beginning; divorce & adultery
disciples: better not to marry!
Jesus: not everyone can handle this!

Little Children Blessed (19:13-15)
Jesus' response to disciples' rebukes

Rich Young Man (19:16-30)
Jesus: keep commandments to enter life
fellow: have kept everything
Jesus: to be complete, give away your property
fellow leaves
Jesus: hard for rich to enter k of heaven
disciples: we've left everything; what do we get?
Jesus: 100x as much! but 1st last...

Parable of Vineyard Workers (20:1-16)
picture of God's grace in rewards
and how mercenary attitudes rewarded
explains 1st last...

Jesus Foretells Death & Resurrection Third Time (20:17-19)
Matt (Mk & Lk) emphasize that disciples told in advance

Request of James and John (20:20-28)
mother involved too; not sure who is driving force
Jesus: can they drink the cup?
disciples angry (J & J trying to pull a fast one?)
Jesus gives proper leadership attitudes

Healing Two Blind Men (20:29-34)
two (vs Mark and Luke)
going out (Mt & Mk vs Lk)
recognize his Messiahship
Jesus show compassion

The Last Week (chs 21-23)