

“WHAT DO YOU THINK? IF A MAN OWNS A HUNDRED SHEEP, AND ONE OF THEM WANDERS AWAY, WILL HE NOT LEAVE THE NINETY-NINE ON THE HILLS AND GO TO LOOK FOR THE ONE THAT WANDERED OFF? AND IF HE FINDS IT, TRULY I TELL YOU, HE IS HAPPIER ABOUT THAT ONE SHEEP THAN ABOUT THE NINETY-NINE THAT DID NOT WANDER OFF. IN THE SAME WAY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN IS NOT

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WILLING THAT ANY OF THESE LITTLE ONES SHOULD PERISH. IF YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER SINS, GO AND POINT OUT THEIR FAULT, JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU. IF THEY LISTEN TO YOU, YOU HAVE WON THEM OVER. BUT IF THEY WILL NOT LISTEN, TAKE ONE OR TWO OTHERS ALONG, SO THAT 'EVERY MATTER MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE TESTIMONY OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES.' IF THEY STILL

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REFUSE TO LISTEN, TELL IT TO THE CHURCH; AND IF THEY REFUSE TO LISTEN EVEN TO THE CHURCH, TREAT THEM AS YOU WOULD A PAGAN OR A TAX COLLECTOR. TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH WILL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN, AND WHATEVER YOU LOOSE ON EARTH WILL BE LOOSED IN HEAVEN. AGAIN, TRULY I TELL YOU THAT IF TWO OF YOU ON EARTH AGREE ABOUT ANYTHING THEY

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ASK FOR, IT WILL BE DONE FOR THEM BY MY
FATHER IN HEAVEN. FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I WITH THEM.”

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RELATIONSHIPS
IN THE KINGDOM



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IMPORTANT PHRASES:

- “...BROTHER OR SISTER...”



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IMPORTANT PHRASES:

- “...BROTHER OR SISTER...”
- “...SINS...”



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IMPORTANT PHRASES:

- “...BROTHER OR SISTER...”
- “...SINS...”
- “...JUST...”



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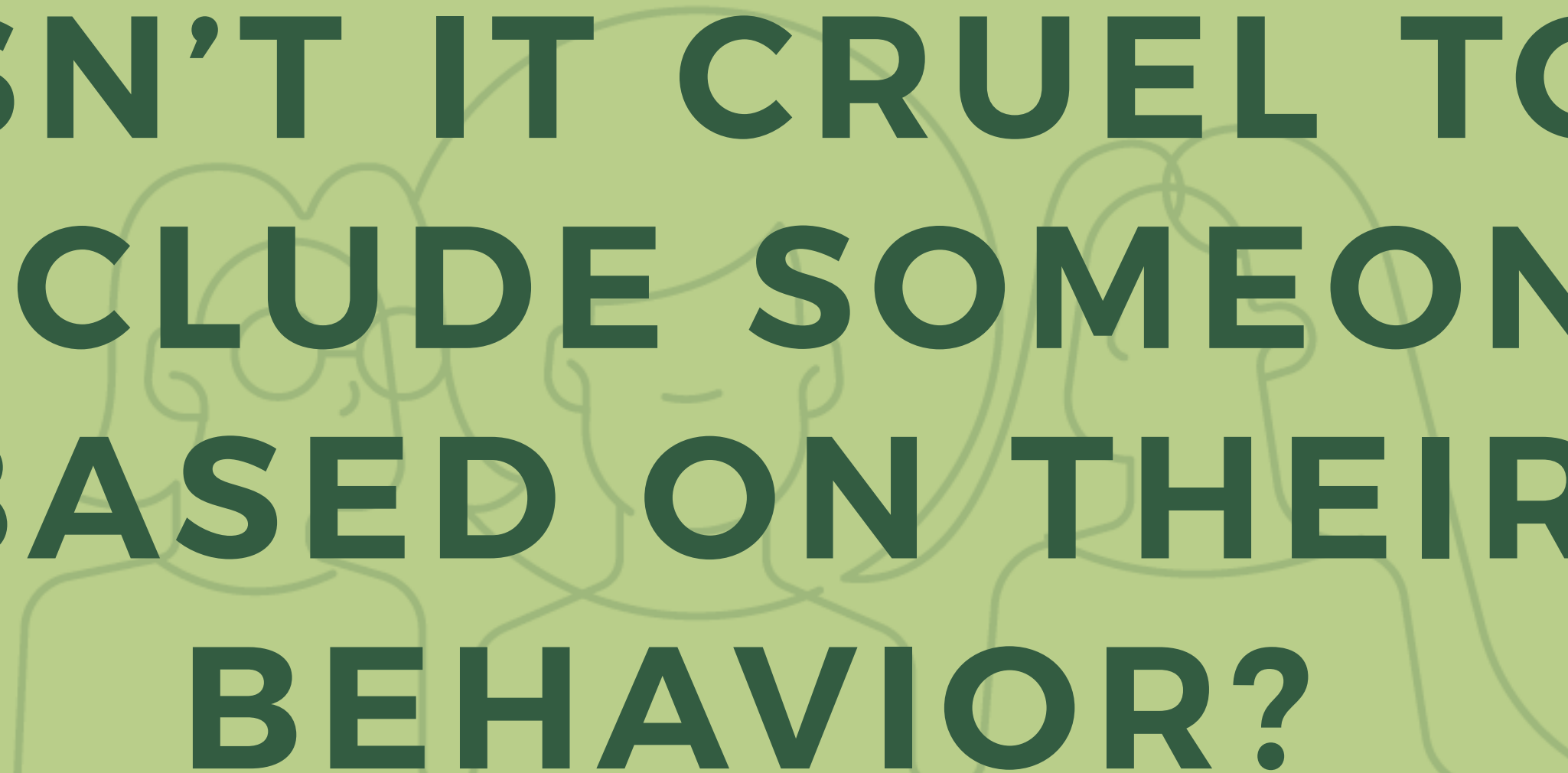
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QUESTION #1:
**ISN'T IT CRUEL TO
EXCLUDE SOMEONE
BASED ON THEIR
BEHAVIOR?**



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QUESTION #2:
**COULDN'T THIS
PROCESS BE
ABUSED?**

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I AM THE **GOOD SHEPHERD**. THE GOOD SHEPHERD **LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE** FOR THE SHEEP. THE **HIRED HAND** IS **NOT** THE SHEPHERD AND DOES NOT OWN THE SHEEP. SO WHEN HE SEES THE WOLF COMING, HE **ABANDONS** THE SHEEP AND RUNS AWAY. THEN THE WOLF ATTACKS THE FLOCK AND SCATTERS IT. THE MAN RUNS AWAY BECAUSE HE IS A HIRED HAND AND CARES NOTHING FOR THE SHEEP. I AM THE

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GOOD SHEPHERD; I KNOW MY SHEEP AND MY SHEEP KNOW ME— JUST AS THE FATHER KNOWS ME AND I KNOW THE FATHER—AND I LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.



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TWO QUESTIONS:



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TWO QUESTIONS:

- DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT JESUS DID FOR YOU?



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TWO QUESTIONS:

- DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT JESUS DID FOR YOU?
- IS THAT REFLECTED IN YOUR POSTURE TOWARDS OTHERS?



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