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Sermon Outline for Don't Mess Up!

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-17 *Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. ¹⁶ But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. ¹⁷ And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.*

Subject: Don't Mess Up!

Intro: Messes have to be made

Aim: Is for us to see how to cut out a lot of mess

Definition: Mess – a difficult situation with a lot of problems

Points to Consider:

1. Confrontation
2. Confirmation
3. Cut-Off / Separation
4. Restoration

Closing Statement: Facts About Messy People...

1. Talk too much
2. Talk too soon
3. Don't need full stories
4. Talk to the wrong people
5. Offend the Holy Spirit

(Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.