

What the Bible says

Lesson 17

1. Fill in:

_____ locks the door of heaven against us.
_____ opens the door of heaven and lets us in.

2. When someone does fall into sins which are open, Christ prescribes 3 steps in dealing with the offending brother. According to Matthew 18:15-17, what are they?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. The Christian who falls into sin and then shows he is impenitent should be _____ from the Church.

4. Excommunication is a final step, but must still be done in a spirit of _____ for the person's soul, and with the hope that someday he will _____.

5. No matter how bad a sin has been, the person who confesses it, asks Christ for mercy, and forsakes that sin should be assured of his _____.