

Church Discipline: Restoring the Wandering

Matthew 18:15-20

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1. What is Church Discipline?

- The loving process of correcting sin within the body of Christ in order to reflect God's holiness and mercy
- It's a Gospel-Centered, Redeeming act

2. Why do we practice Church Discipline?

- To restore the sinner
- To protect the church
- To honor Christ
- To obey Scripture

3. How should we do Church Discipline?

- Private confrontation
- Small group involvement
- Tell it to the church
- Remove from fellowship

4. What can God do through Church Discipline?

- Church Discipline is not rejection; it is an invitation to come home to Christ
- Cause the congregation to grow in spiritual maturity
- Make the presence of Christ known