

Series Title:

“Biblical Church Discipline”

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Sermon Title:

“The Process of Biblical Church Discipline”

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(Part II)

Sermon Text:

Matthew 18:15-17

2.28.10

Introduction:

I. The First Phase Of Church Discipline Is All About Confrontation (18:15-17a)

II. The Second Phase Of Church Discipline Is All About (18:15-17b)

• ***Proverbs 15:10***

A. **Step #4 - The consequence of** (18:17b)

○ ***In the Jewish world of the Bible, Gentiles were considered “ _____,” and tax gatherers were considered _____!***

○ When it comes to the question of what is to be done when a sinning saint refuses to repent, according to this passage, our response must be two-fold:

1. **We must**! (1 Thessalonians 3:14)

▪ Practically speaking this means at least two things:

a) ***They are to be _____ from the _____***

* ***I Corinthians 5:6, 13***

“The consistent teaching of the N.T. is that the penalty for refusal to turn from known and unconfessed sin is expulsion from the local church!”

b) ***They are to be _____ from all _____***

* ***II Thessalonians 3:6***

* The Greek verb translated “***keep away***” means “to _____ or _____.”

* ***Romans 16:17; I Corinthians 5:9, 11***

2. **We must**! (1 Thessalonians 3:15)

“The only contact that we are to have is contact for the purpose of admonishing them and calling them back!”

▪ ***Remember, throughout the entire process the goal is _____!***

B. Step #5 - The consequence of

- *I Corinthians 5:5; I Timothy 5:20*
- The Bible says that when a sinning believer is removed from the fellowship of the church, it pushes that person into the realm of the _____!
- *I John 5:19*
- What is the meaning of the phrase, “*the destruction of the flesh?*”
- *I Corinthians 11:30; James 5:15*

C. Step #6 - The consequence of

- The final step in church discipline is the _____ of the _____.
- *I Corinthians 11:30; I John 5:16; James 5:19-20*
- If sin goes unpunished, then there are really only two possibilities: either the hard discipline is _____, or the person is not _____!
- *Luke 3:8; Acts 26:20; II Corinthians 7:9-10*

Conclusion:

“No church can ever expect an outpouring of the presence and blessings if they neglect the guidelines for church discipline that are given in the Scripture!”