

## Church Discipline

*Part 2*

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## What is Church Discipline?

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## What is the purpose Church Discipline?

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*Jesus desires a pure Bride.*

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## How Does Church Discipline Accomplish The Goal Of Purifying Christ's Bride?

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*Church Discipline affirms the Word of God as both the standard of Purity and the instrument of Purity for Christ's Bride.*

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*Man's doctrine or tradition should never be the standard, only God's Word, the Bible.*

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*Purity of the Body of Christ*

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***Deterrent for other church members.***

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***Reconciliation of the Sinner to God.***

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**Church Discipline Is An Act Of Love.**

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***There are those that believe that church discipline is too harsh and not LOVING. This is to pit discipline against love as if they are opposites. They are not. True love disciplines.***

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**Proverbs 13:24**  
"He that spareth the rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes."

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**Hebrews 12:6**  
"For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."

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***True love disciplines in a way that is painful to the one receiving it.***

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**Proverbs 19:18**  
"Chasten thy son while there is hope, and spare not for his crying."

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**Church Discipline is a call to judgement.**

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1 Corinthians 6:5  
“I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren?”

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John 7:24  
“Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.”

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1 Corinthians 5:11  
“But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.”

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1. Thorough Self-Examination.
2. Verified Violation
3. Gentle Exhortation
4. Severe Excommunication

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*Matthew 7*

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Luke 6:39b  
“...Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?”

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2. Verified Violation.

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***Gossip is a dangerous  
and deadly thing.***

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Matthew 18:16  
“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.”

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1 Corinthians 5:1  
“It is reported commonly that  
there is fornication among you,  
and such fornication as is not so  
much as named among the  
Gentiles, that one should have his  
father's wife.”

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***Verified violation of  
what?***

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