

Church Discipline

Part 3

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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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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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Titus 1:15-16
"Unto the pure all things [are] pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving [is] nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. They profess that they know God; but in works they deny [him], being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate."

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- 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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**3. Gentle
Exhortation.**

Galatians 6

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Exhortation
***To come alongside and
instruct.***

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2 Timothy 4:2
“Preach the word; be instant in
season, out of season; reprove,
rebuke, exhort with all
longsuffering and doctrine.”

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Galatians 6

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1 Corinthians 4:21
“What will ye? shall I come
unto you with a rod, or in
love, and in the spirit of
meekness?”

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***None of us are above
falling into sin.***

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1 Corinthians 10:12
"Wherefore let him that
thinketh he standeth take
heed lest he fall."

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James 5

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Jude vs. 22-23
"And of some have compassion,
making a difference: And others
save with fear, pulling [them] out
of the fire; hating even the
garment spotted by the flesh."

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Matthew 18

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