

Church Discipline

Part 4

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What is Church Discipline?

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Church Discipline is the act of correcting or excluding those professing believers who are in clear violation of God's Word in their action or doctrine, in order that the Church of Jesus Christ might be a pure bride for Him.

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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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Church Discipline Is An Act Of Love.

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

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**1. Thorough
Self-Examination.**

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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3. Gentle Exhortation.

Galatians 6

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

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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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4. Severe Excommunication.

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**Excommunication
*To break off fellowship or
communion with another.***

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1 Corinthians 5:12-13

“For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within? But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore **put away from among yourselves that wicked person.**”

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"Excommunication is the action of the Christian church administered upon a Church member who has refused to repent of his sin and/or who has refused to recant of heretical teaching. This action is the final step of a formal and public removal of the person from the Christian church where the Lord's Supper (Communion) is denied to the person and where pronouncement that the person is not a member of the body of Christ. In other words, it is the process where the Christian church publicly proclaims that an individual is not a Christian and is kicked out of the church since the person is remaining in a state of non-repentance." - Matt Slick

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1 Corinthians 5:5

“To **deliver such an one unto Satan** for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.”

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1 Timothy 1:20

“Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.”

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"From other New Testament passages we can surmise that he did this by putting them outside the church, into the world, which is the devil's domain."

- David Guzik

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Revelation 2:18-23

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Romans 16:17

“Now I beseech you, brethren, **mark them** which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; **and avoid them.**”

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2 Thessalonians 3:6

“Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.”

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2 Thessalonians 3:14

“And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.”

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1 Timothy 6

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- 1. Purity of the Body of Christ*
- 2. Deterrent for Other Believers*
- 3. Reconciliation of the Sinner to God*

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God's instruction to the church is not the same as God's instruction to the home.

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1 Corinthians 7:12-14

"But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away. And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy."

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