

1 Corinthians 5:1-5

“Discipline: God’s Gracious Gift to the Church”

Church discipline, the correction of sin inside a congregation of believers, is a gracious gift from God.

What does church discipline look like?

Matthew 18:15-20

When your brother has sinned against you,

1. Go and talk to him yourself, seeking to gain repentance and reconciliation.
2. Bring one or two others and repeat the process.
3. Bring the matter before the church.

Galatians 6:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14-15; Titus 3:9-11; Proverbs 19:11

Why doesn’t Paul tell this church to go through the procedure that Jesus gives for repentance and restoration?

1 Timothy 1:19-20

Paul says that this man who sinned would be handed over to Satan. What does that mean?

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Who has the authority to bring this kind of judgment?

What difference does it make if I repent?

What else can be said of these things?

1. God is holy.
2. God is merciful.
3. God is faithful.
4. God is love.