

Church Discipline

- It's a requirement, not an option. 1 Cor. 5; 1 Tim. 5:19-20; Matt. 18:15-17; Gal. 2:11-14
- Who is subject to discipline?
 - The immoral. 1 Cor. 5:5
 - Those in error (doctrinal sins). 1 Tim. 1:19-20; 2 Tim. 2:16-18; 2 Thess. 3:6
 - Wrong attitudes. 1 Jn. 3:15-16; 4:20-21
- Attitudes needed to properly discipline.
 - Self-examination. Gal. 6:1; Matt. 7:1-5
 - Love. 2 Thess. 3:14-15

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- The difficult part. Matt. 18:17; 1 Cor. 5:11; Rom. 16:17; 2 Cor. 2:6-8
- Misc. questions.
 - “*Must one church follow another church’s discipline?*” 3 Jn. 9-10
 - “*Are there exceptions for family?*” Matt. 10:37
 - “*Must I submit to another church’s discipline?*”
- If we fail.
 - We disobey God. Jn. 14:15
 - Our love for others is lacking. Heb. 12:6-13
 - A soul may be lost. Jms. 5:19-20