

Loving Appropriate Church Discipline

1 Corinthians 5

Should a parent discipline a child for unacceptable behavior?

*Discipline your children, for in that there is hope.
Proverbs 19:18; 22:15; 23:13; 29:1*

Should a government discipline its citizens for unacceptable behavior?

*Rulers,,,are God's servants, agents of discipline to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.
Romans 13:1-7*

Does God discipline His children for unacceptable behavior?

*God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.
No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Hebrews 12:7-12*

Should the Church discipline members for unacceptable unrepentant behavior?

1 Corinthians 5

Some behaviors are _____ acceptable to God. They are 'immoral.'

A Christian who refuses to repent of immorality should be _____
v. 2 – Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

1. It is a _____ from God for him to repent.
2. It is a _____ for the Church.
v. 6 - ...a little leaven leavens the whole lump

Protecting _____
Acts 5 – Ananias and Sapphira

Preserving _____

3. It is a _____ of the Church

We discipline as we are _____ God's Spirit.

Church discipline can be for _____ that defiles.
v. 9-11

Matthew 18:15-17

Step 1. _____ privately to discuss their fault.

Step 2. Go to them privately with 2-3 others.

Step 3. Take it to the Church leadership, then Church family.

Step 4. Consider them an unbeliever.
Pray for their salvation. Preach the Gospel to them.

Galatians 6:1

The motive for discipline is to _____ them to
the Lord.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

_____ associate with them in order that they may feel ashamed.

_____ them as you would a fellow believer.

1 Timothy 1:20

I have handed (them) over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.

1 Timothy 5:19-20

Those who sin are to be _____ publicly,
so that others may take warning.

Titus 3:9-11

_____ a divisive person (a heretic = follower of false doctrine)
*once and then warn them a second time. After that, have
nothing to do with them.*