

“Sin, Discipline, and the Church!”

Some thoughts from Matthew 18:15-20

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Introduction

I. The _____ in Dealing with Sin in the Church.

- A. _____ the Person.
- B. Enlarging the _____.
- C. _____ The Church

II. The _____ Authority of the Church.

- A. _____ Reflects Heaven.
- B. The Divine _____.
- C. The Divine _____.

Conclusion

Application

1. Because we have been forgiven much, we ask God to make us ready to _____ forgive others.
2. If we must _____ someone over sin, we ask the Lord to fill us with mercy, compassion, and a forgiving spirit.
3. Because the process of discipline is difficult, we ask the Lord to give us strength and wisdom to carry it out correctly and _____.
4. Because church discipline is a divine _____, we depend on the presence of Christ to honor Him as we carry it out.
5. If we are the ones who have sinned, may the Lord enable us to receive correction and exhortation _____ and gratefully.