

Pursuing Holiness

15 " If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.

16 But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED.

17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

18 Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven. 19 "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. 20 For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matt 18:15-20

1. God _____ sin. (Act. 5:1-11; I Cor. 11:28-30)

2. The Lord _____ the church to discipline sin in its midst. (Rev. 19:7)

3. Jesus gives a four-step process to promote _____ in the church.
 - a. Go _____ to another Christian who is sinning. (vs. 15)
 - b. Take several others along as _____. (vs. 16)
 - c. Share the situation with the _____. (vs. 17a)
 - d. _____ the _____ sinner from the church. (vs 17b)

4. The goal is _____, not _____.

5. Church discipline is simply following what God has _____ . (vs. 18-19)

6. Confronting rebellious sin carries all the _____ of Christ Himself. (vs. 20)

7. Do not take communion if you are not right with _____, or other _____.