



Date: May 18, 2025
Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk
Title: Why Church Discipline
Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20

1. For Restoration
2. For Purity & Unity
3. For Proper Fear of The Lord

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 18:15-20, Matthew 18:15, James 5:19-20, Matthew 5:23-24, Galatians 6:1-2,
Matthew 18:15-17, Philippians 2:1-4, 1 Corinthians 5:1-8, Matthew 18:18-20,
Acts 5:9-11, 1 Corinthians 5:3-5, 1 Timothy 5:20, Exodus 34:4-9, 2 Corinthians 7:10,
Proverbs 14:26-27, Ephesians 3:14-21

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and Read Matthew 18:15-20. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Galatians 6:1-2.** What is the purpose of biblical admonishment or church discipline? What should not be the motive? How have you seen this done or how have you done this before in a way that was fruitful? Explain.
- **Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-8.** Why was Paul so adamant about disfellowshipping the one among the church who was living in unrepentant sin? Why does the purity and unity of the church matter? What did this passage say would be the hopeful end goal for this person?
- **Read 2 Corinthians 7:10.** Why should we desire to have a proper fear of the Lord? What does the proper fear of the Lord or Godly sorrow produce in us? What does our proper fear reveal about God?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.