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Grace Baptist Fellowship  
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## **Church Discipline**

Matthew 18:15-18

*Discipline is a process that churches must be practicing as they seek to encourage others in their fight against sin*

“Biblical church discipline is simple obedience to God and a simple confession that we need help. We cannot live the Christian life alone. Our purpose in church discipline is positive for the individual disciplined, for other Christians as they see the real danger of sin, for the health of the church as a whole, and for the corporate witness of the church to those outside. Most of all, our holiness is to reflect the holiness of God. It should mean something to be a member of the church, not for our pride’s sake but for God’s name’s sake. Biblical church discipline is a mark of a healthy church.”

-Mark Dever

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Church Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Church Discipline (Matt. 18)
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ to One (vs. 15)
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ to One (vs. 16)
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ to One (vs. 17)
  
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Church Discipline (1 Corin. 5)
  - a) For the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5)
  - b) For the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6-7a)
  - c) For the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7b-8)
  - d) For the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-10)