

## **Discipline the Wayward**

*Matthew 18:15-20*

Sunday, September 30, 2018

### **Introduction:**

Philosophy of Ministry Series

1. Preach the Word (2Timothy 4:2) 10/15/2017
2. Shepherd the Flock (1Peter 5:1-4) 12/10/2017
3. Equip the Saints (Ephesians 4:12) 12/31/2017
4. Grow the Church (Ephesians 4:16) 3/11/2018
5. Make Disciples (Matthew 28:18-20) 4/29/2018
6. Follow the Script (1Timothy 3:14-15) 7/8/2018
7. Identify Error (1Timothy 4:6) 7/22/2018
8. Preach the Gospel (1Corinthians 9:14) 7/29/2018
9. Embrace the Foolishness, part 1 (1Corinthians 1:18-31) 8/12/2018
10. Embrace the Foolishness, part 2 (1Corinthians 2:1-16) 9/02/2018
11. Accurately Handle the Word (2Timothy 2:15) 9/09/2018
12. Prioritize People (Colossians 1:28-29) 9/16/2018
13. Develop Leaders (2Timothy 2:2) 9/23/2018
14. Discipline the Wayward (Matthew 18:15-20) 9/30/2018
  
15. Love the Savior (10/07/2018)\*

**Jesus gave to the church a process by which to pursue wayward Christians. Let us examine the practice of church discipline through the activities of three concerned parties:**

**I. The church's procedure (18:15-17)**

- 1. private reproof (18:15)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. private conference (18:16)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. public announcement (18:17a)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. public exclusion (18:17b)**

II. **Heaven's endorsement (18:18)**

III. **Jesus' presence (18:19-20)**