

Discipline In The Church

"My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor detest His correction."
Proverbs 3:11 (New King James Version)

Is it _____ to practice _____ discipline?

The Need For Corrective Discipline Illustrated

- A. Most of the time _____ discipline is needed. That's suggested by the fact that Christians are _____.
- B. Old Testament illustrations of the value of corrective discipline:
 - 1. 1 Samuel 3:13 - _____ had not _____ his _____.
 - 2. 1 Kings 1:6 - _____ had not _____ Adonijah at _____ time.
 - 3. Proverbs 3:11,12 - Whom the Lord _____ He _____.
 - 4. Proverbs 27:6 - The _____ of a friend are _____.

Why Corrective Discipline Is Needed In The Church

- A. Matthew 18:15-17 - _____ defined the _____ to be used when discipline is needed. It is not to be done by _____ or _____, but by several. It should not be done in the _____ of the _____, but accomplished over time. It may not be _____, but if it's _____, it should be done.
- B. Why corrective discipline is important:
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 5:1-7 - The church was _____ a _____ situation. Paul commanded them to _____ the offender to _____ so his _____ might be _____. It would also keep the sin from _____.
 - 2. 2 Thessalonians 3:14,15 - They were not to keep _____ with those who didn't _____. They weren't to treat him as an _____, but _____ him as a _____.
 - 3. 1 Timothy 1:19,20 - Paul had delivered two men to _____ so they would _____ not to _____.
 - 4. James 5:19,20 - To _____ someone from their error is to _____ a _____ from _____.
- C. Ephesians 5:25-27 - Christ wants the _____ to be _____ and without _____.

Would we tolerate _____ in our _____? Laney: "The _____ today is suffering from an _____ that has been allowed to _____."

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