

**WHAT is Church Discipline?**  
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**Key Passage:** Hebrews 12:1-11

Based on the above passage from Hebrews and other Scripture, **CHURCH DISCIPLINE...**

**... MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_ [V. 1-4]**

Faithful practice of church discipline shows:

- 1]. Love for Jesus by \_\_\_\_\_ name
- 2]. Love for His \_\_\_\_\_
- 3]. Love for His \_\_\_\_\_

[see also: Titus 2:11-15]

**... IS \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ [V. 5]**

**... IS \_\_\_\_\_ [V. 6]**

[see also: Proverbs 3:11-12; Psalm 119:75; Revelation 3:19]

**... \_\_\_\_\_ OUR IDENTITY AS \_\_\_\_\_  
OF GOD [V. 7-9]**

[see also: John 1:12; Galatians 3:26; Romans 8:17-19; 1 Peter 2:9-10; Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 1:16]

**... IS FOR OUR \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ [V. 10-11]**

[see also: 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; 2 Corinthians 7:8-11; Psalm 51]

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... IS A PART OF \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ [V. 11]

There are two “forms” of church discipline:

FORMATIVE : instructive & encouraging - it involves preaching, teaching, prayer, personal Bible study, community group fellowship, and other activities that challenge and encourage us to love and serve God more wholeheartedly.

RESTORATIVE / CORRECTIVE : when a church member falls into sin, forgets or disobeys what God has taught, they need to be corrected and restored to a closer walk with Jesus.

[see also: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Titus 2:11-15; Deuteronomy 8:5-6; Proverbs 12:1]

... \_\_\_\_\_ **THE CHURCH [ACTS 20:28-32]**

... **AIDS IN** \_\_\_\_\_ **[GALATIANS 6:1]**

... **IS A** \_\_\_\_\_ **[PSALM 94:12-13]**

... **IS THE** \_\_\_\_\_ **OF THE CHURCH** \_\_\_\_\_  
**AS A WHOLE [MATTHEW 18:15-17]**

[see also: Hebrews 10:23-25; Romans 15:14; 2 Timothy 2:1-2]