

Assignment #9 “Church Restoration and Discipline”

Principle:

Passages: Matthew 18:15-20 2 Thess. 3:6, 14-15 Galatians 6:1-2
Romans 16:17 1 Corinthians 5:1-12 Titus 3:9-11
2 Timothy 2:24-26 Hebrews 12:4-17

Please study these verses and then answer the following questions. Be concise in your answers. List specific principles that you glean from your study of these passages and give the accompanying scripture reference.

1. What do the above verses tell us regarding the church family’s responsibility to a professing believer who is ensnared by sin and is unrepentant? Summarize the process that is described in Matthew 18:15-20.
2. According to 1 Corinthians 5:1-12, Galatians 6:1 and 2 Timothy 2:24-26 what is the purpose of this process of pursuing an unrepentant believer? How will this process accomplish these purposes?
3. According to these passages, how, or in what manner, are you to go about this process?
4. What kind of unrepentant sins should be pursued? How does this biblical truth fit with our core value of being “people in process”? How would God have you respond to a believer who sins before you in their attitude, action, or mouth?
5. How might the principles from the assignments on God’s Word and the design of the church relate to this topic?
6. How does this biblical principle fit in with our culture’s perspective of “Whatever” or “I’m OK, you’re OK?” What are the ramifications when considering we want to see the church grow by reaching those who don’t know Christ?
7. How might this biblical principle be implemented within our own church family? What if people don’t respond well and simply leave and go to another church in the area?
8. How will this study impact your life?
9. How would you summarize this assignment in a principle in the space provided above?