

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE

GATHER IN MY NAME,

*there am I with them.*

MATTHEW 18:20

**“ LOVE LIVED OUT ”**



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Discussion Questions:

1. How do organizations and teams enforce discipline? (i.e. NBA, boards, teams, social media)
2. What is the purpose for enforcing discipline within organizations, teams, and family units?
3. Can/should a church enforce disciplinary actions on its members? Why? Why not? Where's the biblical basis for/against?
4. Consider this statement: "Pastor, we can't judge someone's heart, so how could we possibly say someone is not a Christian?"
5. Consider this statement: "If we practice discipline, it will hurt the church's reputation."
6. According to Matthew 18:15-20, what is the process for church discipline?
7. Who ought to take the initiative for church discipline?
8. What is the alternative if a church does NOT implement church discipline?
9. Have you seen a church do this well on the top/ground level?
10. How might CBC grow if we took church discipline seriously?

Further Study:

- <https://www.sbc.net/resource-library/resolutions/on-regenerate-church-membership-and-church-member-restoration/>
- <https://www.crossway.org/articles/10-things-you-should-know-about-church-discipline/>
- <https://www.9marks.org/article/a-step-by-step-primer-for-church-discipline/>
- <https://9marks.myshopify.com/products/church-discipline>
- <https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/church-discipline/>
- <https://equip.sbts.edu/article/7-reasons-avoid-church-discipline-theyre-wrong/>