

# Church Discipline

**DISCIPLINE** – “Training or experience that corrects, molds, strengthens, or perfects.”

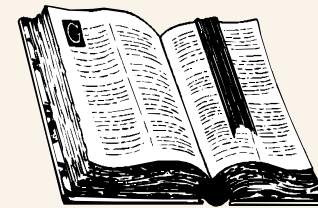
## **DISCIPLINE IS TWO-FOLD—**

1. **INSTRUCTIVE** – Preventive in nature
2. **CORECTIVE** – Chastising or penalizing in nature



## **DISCIPLINE IS A BIBLE SUBJECT**

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| ■ Genesis 17:14          | ■ 1 Corinthians 5:1-13              |
| ■ Leviticus 7:27; 17:8-9 | ■ 2 Corinthians 2:6-11; 13:1-2      |
| ■ Deuteronomy 13:12-18   | ■ 1 Thessalonians 5:14              |
| ■ Matthew 18:15-18       | ■ 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15            |
| ■ Romans 16:17-18        | ■ 1 Timothy 1:19-20; 5:19-20; 6:3-5 |
| ■ 1 Corinthians 4:19-21  | ■ Titus :13; 2:15; 3:10-11          |



## **FOUR PURPOSES OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE**

1. Reformation of the offender
2. Preservation of the moral purity of the Church
3. Defense of the good name and reputation of the Church
4. Carrying out the expressed will of God in the matter

