

The Heart of the Father Revealed in the Church

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Church Discipline (15-17)

1. Go to the one who has sinned with the hope of winning them over
2. Take one or two others with you so that the violation is verifiable
3. If he/she still won't repent, take it to the congregation
4. If even confrontation from the church doesn't bring conviction, then fellowship must end for the sake of the church and the person

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