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- We need the blessings and benefits of Church Discipline
- Psalm 141:5
- An emphasis of the NT - 13 books and passages

*Rom 16; 1 Cor 5; 2 Cor 2; Gal 6; 1 Thess 5; 2 Thess 3; 1 Tim 5; Tit 1; 3; Heb 13; 2 Jhn, 3 Jhn; Matt 18*

- Reformers - 2 Ordinances, 3 Marks of the Church
  - Discipline - Disciple. Heb 12:11 - Righteousness = Peace
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## ***3 Biblical Encouragements towards Discipline that Honors Christ:***

### ***1. Obey the Pattern Set by Christ (15-17)***

#### ***i. Confront in Private (15)***

The Attitude of Jesus

Clear up any 'sin' problem between brothers

1 Pet 4:8

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No “absolute confidentiality”

Goal - win your brother back!

Luk 17:3

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## ***3 Biblical Encouragements towards Discipline that Honors Christ:***

### ***I. Obey the Pattern Set by Christ (15-17)***

#### ***ii. Confront with Witnesses (16)***

Not witnesses to the sin

Witnesses to affirm the person's response

Jam 4:11; Prov 18:17

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Goal - call to repentance, outside of fellowship

2 Thess 3:14

2 Thess 3:15

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Refuses to listen - strong resistance to the Word

A formal declaration to the Church - Sober!

1 Cor 5:9; 2 Thess 3:6; 1 Cor 5:11 - Don't Eat!

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#### ***iv. Cast Out of the Church (17)***

Final and saddest step

I Tim 5:24; I John 2:19

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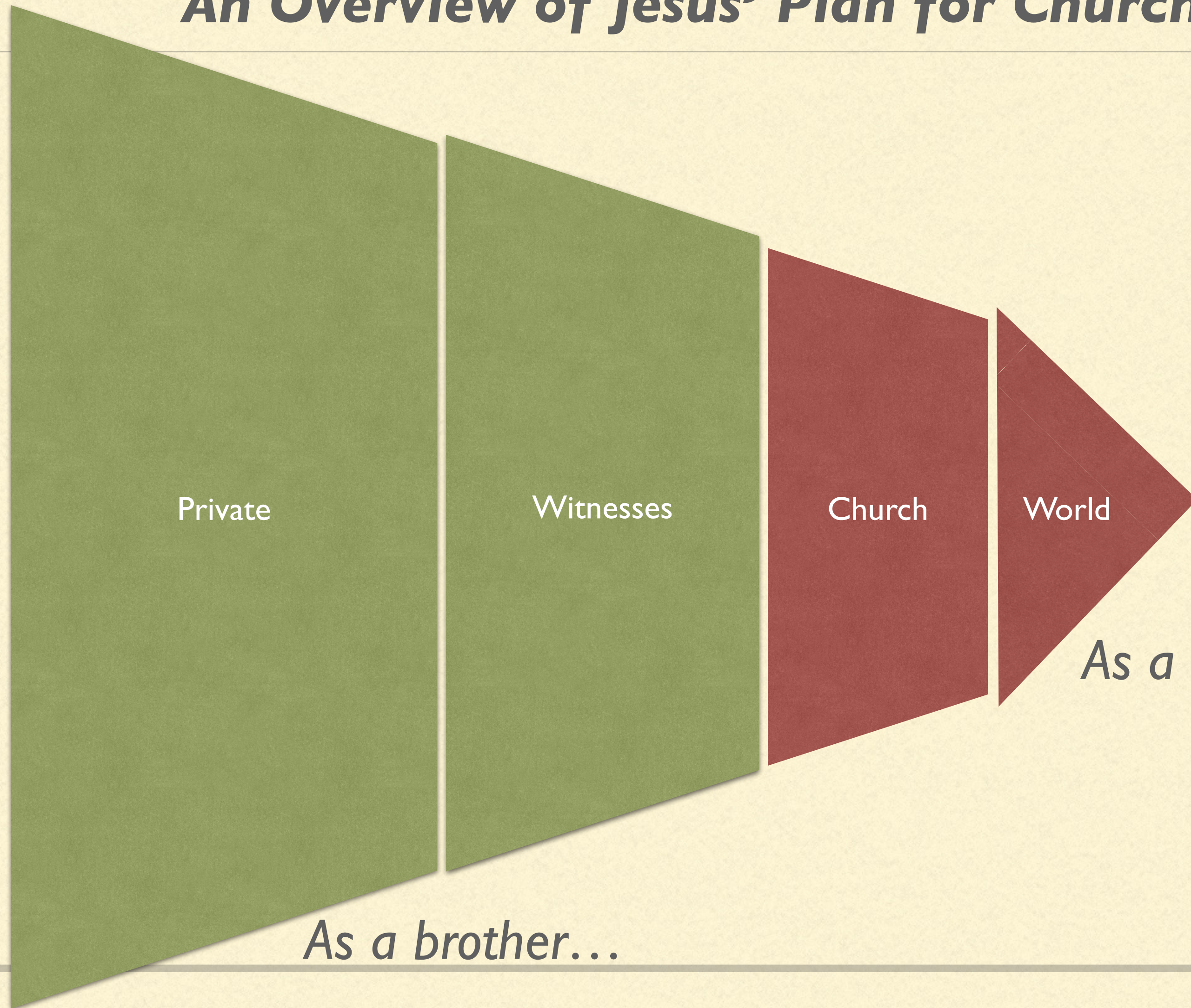
#### ***iv. Cast Out of the Church (17)***

1. Remove him from your midst (*1 Corinthians 5:2*)
  2. Clean out the leaven (*1 Corinthians 5:7*);
  3. Get him out of your midst (*1 Corinthians 5:13*);
  4. Deliver this person to Satan (*1 Corinthians 5:5*);
  5. I have handed them over to Satan (*1 Timothy 1:20*);
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*An Overview of Jesus' Plan for Church Discipline*



Private

Witnesses

Church

World

*As a brother...*

*As a Gentile and tax collector...*

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#### ***Blessings:***

1. Jesus' Authority is with us (18)
  2. Jesus' Presence is with us (19,20)
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