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3 Biblical Encouragements towards Discipline that Honors Christ:

1. Obey the Pattern Set by Christ (Matt 18:15-17)

i. Confront in Private (15)

ii. Confront with Witnesses (16)

iii. Confront through the Church (17)

iv. Cast out of the Church (17)

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Matthew 18:15-17

A Review of Jesus' Plan for Church Discipline

As a brother...

Private

Witnesses

Church

World

As a Gentile and tax collector...

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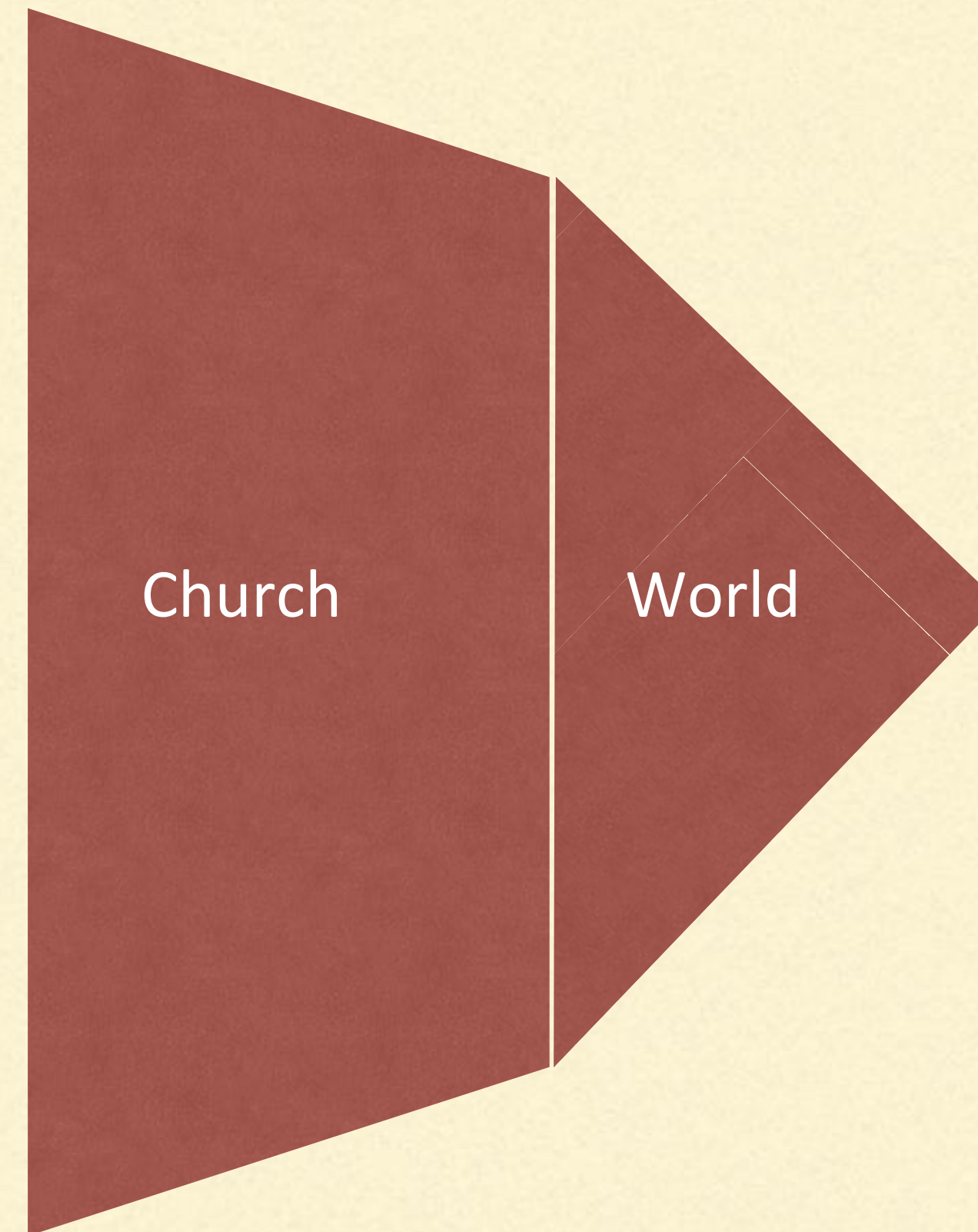
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More Severe Cases of Discipline

Sins that are:

i. Flagrant (Num 15:30,31)

ii. Destructive (Gal 2:14)



As a Gentile and tax collector...

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3 Biblical Encouragements towards Discipline that Honors Christ:

2. Reject those who stand against Christ (10)

i. Divisiveness

1 Tim 4:7

Heretikos - one who divides

Urgency in Action - warn once or twice!

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ii. Destructiveness

Perverted - “inside out”

Sinning - continual joy - 3 John 9

To save the many, we must cast out the one

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3 Biblical Encouragements towards Discipline that Honors Christ:

3. Restore those who Return to Christ (2 Cor 2:6-8)

i. Forgiveness (7)

Wisdom in applying this - be slow

Some may not be able to return to the same church (2 Thess 3:6)

Num 12:15

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A Promise not to remember - Ps 103:12

Test - are they showing continual repentance and sorrow

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ii. Assistance (7)

Come alongside

Done by qualified, spiritual people (Gal 6:1)

Spiritual, Physical Help

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iii. Reaffirmation (8)

Formal, reinstate position

Done by the leaders

Not to ministry, but to fellowship (1 Tim 3:2)
