

## The Basics of Church Discipline

1 Cor. 5:1-13

- I. To neglect church discipline invites the ridicule of the world 5:1
  
- II. Pride instead of sorrow leads us to ignore church discipline 5:2
  
- III. Church discipline is to be exercised under the Lordship of Jesus Christ for the good of the whole body 5:3-5
  
- IV. The absence of church discipline can lead to the church being infected with sin 5:6
  
- V. Church discipline is grounded by Paul in the redemptive work of Christ 5:7-8
  
- VI. Church discipline is to be exercised in the community of faith not the world 5:9-11
  
- VII. God judges those on the outside while we judge those on the inside 5:12-13