## Turkey Branch Baptist Church "Church Discipline: Why, How, and When?" Matthew 18:15-20 05/07/23

## I. WHY?

- 1) For instruction in righteousness and the good of other Christians, by being an example to them.
- 2) For the purity of the church.
- 3) To maintain our corporate witness to non-Christians.
- 4) For the glory of God by reflecting His holy character.
- 5) For the repentance, reconciliation, and spiritual growth of the individual disciplined.

## **II.** HOW AND WHEN?

- 1) First: Private Correction
- 2) Second: Small Group Clarification
- 3) Third: Congregational Confrontation
- 4) Fourth: Excommunication
- **III.** A closing example from scripture:



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