

Not to bound them with questions or making him feel guilty.

But to gain him/her

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15, Hebrews 12:12, Romans 15:1, James 5:14-17,

Sometimes we may need to rebuke

Titus 1:13,

Titus 2:15,

Heartfelt love is what required.

1 Timothy 5:1-2, Ephesians 4:32, Ephesians 4:15,

What kind of sins we can correct?

1. Violations of God's moral commandments (1 Cor 5:10-11; 6:9-10; 2 Cor 6:14-7:1 Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:3-5)
2. Unresolved relational sins, such as gossip, slander, anger, and abusive speech (Matthew 18:15-20; Ephesians 4:25 Colossians 3:8).
3. Divisiveness in the church (Romans 16:17-18; Titus 3:10; 3John 9-10)
4. False teaching on major doctrines (Galatians 1:8-9; 1Tim 1:20 2 Joh n9-11)
5. Disorderly conduct and refusal to work (2 Thessalonian3:6-15; 1 Timothy 5:8)



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Correcting someone privately

Part 03

Matthew 18:15-20, ¹⁵ *“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.¹⁷ And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.¹⁸ “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.¹⁹ “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”*

God's desire for His children here on earth is purity of life.
1 Peter 1:16, “You shall be holy, for I am holy” (quoting

from the old Testament to the New covenant church (Leviticus 11:44).

God is so concerned for the holiness of His people so we also should be equally concerned.

The church cannot preach and teach a message it does not live. That church will not have any integrity before God and before the world.

Let us look at this chapter in its context. Jesus uses the word Church the second time in the book of Matthew. First time He spoke of church in Matthew 16.

Now when He comes to share about this Jesus is having a child in His hands.

The theme of the chapter is about the people of kingdom.

- V 1-4, you will be able to enter the kingdom of God as children
- V 5-9, you will be protected like children in the Kingdom of God
- V10-14, you will be cared like a child in the Kingdom of God
- V15-20, you will be disciplined like a child in the Kingdom of God
- V 21-35, you will be forgiven like a child in the kingdom of God

I hope you get this clear in your mind as what the Lord Jesus is teaching the church.

Every child needs to be disciplined. If you love your child then you will discipline the child. Hebrews 12 talks about it so beautifully. Whoever God loves He will correct them.

V 15, if brother is in sin or sin against you. (Some of the manuscripts does not have the words against you)

First go and talk to him directly but privately.

Why?

So that you may be able to gain your brother.

Galatians 6:1-2, *Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

So, the motive is to win the brother/ sister. Restoration!

Now step 2 taking two or three witnesses.

Why

Deuteronomy 19:15,