MATTERS *of* DISCIPLINE *in the* LOCAL CHURCH

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UNPREMEDITATED

A brother overtaken in a fault

Gal. 6:1

"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Gal. 6:1)

DISRUPTIVE

Unruly, disorderly, vain talkers, deceivers

1 Tim. 6:3-5
1 Thess. 5:14
2 Thess. 3: 6-15
Titus 1:10-11

"Mark them…and avoid them" (Rom. 16:17)
"Warn them that are unruly" (1 Thess. 5:14)
"Withdraw yourselves" (2 Thess. 3:6)
"Have no company with him…Count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother" (2 Thess. 3:14-15)
"From such withdraw thyself" (1 Tim. 6:3-5)
"Whose mouths must be stopped" (Titus 1:11)
"Rebuke them sharply" (Titus 1:13)

PERSONAL

Personal offense, brother against brother

Mt. 18:15-17

Stage 1:
Go to him and try to resolve it on a personal basis (Mt. 18:15)

Stage 2:
If the personal approach is unsuccessful, take one or two witnesses (Mt. 18:16)

Stage 3:
If second approach is unsuccessful, take it to the church (Mt. 18:17)

If all efforts unsuccessful

DOMESTIC

Neglect of one's own family and household

1 Tim. 5:8

"He hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel" (1 Tim. 5:8)

DOCTRINAL

Perverting the gospel, false teaching, refusal to submit to sound doctrine, a heretic

Titus 3:10-11
Gal. 1:7-9
Gal. 5:10-12

"Let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:9)
"A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump" (Gal. 5:9)
"He shall bear his judgment" (Gal. 5:9)
"I would that they were even cut off which trouble you" (Gal. 5:12)
"A heretic, after two warnings, reject" (Titus 3:10-11)

MORAL

Fornication, covetousness, idolatry, railing, drunkenness, extortion

1 Cor. 5:1-13
2 Cor. 2:4-11

"Deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh" (1 Cor. 5:5)
Purge out the old leaven (1 Cor. 5:7)
Keep no company with him (1 Cor. 5:9)
Do not eat with him (1 Cor. 5:11)
"Put away…that wicked person" (1 Cor. 5:13)

REPENTANCE → **RESTORATION** ← **REPENTANCE** ← **EXCOMMUNICATION**

UPLOOK MINISTRIES