

An Introduction To:

CHURCH DISCIPLINE

1 Corinthians 5:6 - Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?

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Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

March 16, 2014

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15-17

Speaker: Adam Pogue

Proverbs 13:1; 13:24; 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:15/17; Ephesians 6:1-4

1) Extremes of Church Discipline

A. Misuse of Power

- 1) Wrong Motive (2 Thessalonians 3:14-15)
- 2) Done without proper teaching, encouraging or exhortation (Acts 18:24-26; 1 Thess. 5:14)
- 3) Done without consistency (James 2:1-9)

B. Lack of Use

- 1) Ignore the problem away (1 Corinthians 5:1-2)
- 2) Paralyzed by fear (Matthew 10:28)

Notes:

2) The Church Needs...

A. Clear Teaching (Ephesians 5:15-17; Matthew 4:4)

- 1) We must consult God before action is taken (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
 - No room for "I think"
- 2) God is clear on discipline (Hebrews 5:12-14)

B. Consistent Practice (1 John 2:3-6)

- 1) Jesus consistently:
 - Stood against evil
 - Preached against evil
 - Practiced discipline to His own disciples
 - Did not show partiality

C. Consistency Will Lead To A Needed Healthy Fear (Proverbs 9:10; Acts 5:11; 1 Timothy 5:19-20; Philippians 2:12)

Notes:

What must I do to be saved?

Hear: Romans 10:17, Acts 2:37. Believe: Hebrews 11:6, Acts 18:8. Repent: Matthew 4:17, Acts 17:30-31.

Confess: Mat. 10:32-33, John 11:25-27. Be Baptized: Mat. 28:19, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21.