

The Practice of Community Discipline

Matthew 18:15-20

Part B

- I. The Problem (18:15a)
- II. The Process (18:15b-17)
 - A. Private Rebuke (18:15b-d)
 - B. Witnessed Rebuke (18:16)
 - take to take to oneself or to bring along with
 - 1. Its Old Testament Practice
 - 2. Its New Testament Application
 - C. Public Rebuke (18:17a-b)
 - D. Excommunication (18:17c-d)
 - 1. The Practice Explained
 - 2. The Practice Defended
- III. The Promises (18:18-20)
 - A. God's Sovereign Power (18:18)
 - 1. The Object of That Power
 - bound bind . . . shall be bound; bind . . . shall have been bound
 - loose loose . . . shall be loosed; loosed . . . shall have been loosed
 - whatever anything, a situation, or a person
 - 2. The Effect of That Power
 - a. As Found in Matthew 16
 - 1) The Nature of the Keys
 - 2) The Implementation of the Keys
 - b. As Found in Matthew 18
 - B. God's Sovereign Answer (18:19)
 - 1. The Condition of the Promise
 - agree harmony, agreement, or concord
 - anything deed, occurrence, task, or matter
 - 2. The Nature of the Promise
 - C. God's Sovereign Presence (18:20)
 - 1. The Time and Place of the Promise
 - 2. The Nature of the Promise