

# **Four Aspects Of Church Discipline**

## **I. Confrontation**

- A.** Resistance to confrontation (*Matt. 7:1-5; I Cor. 4:1-5*).
- B.** Reasons for confrontation (*Matt. 18:15-17; Luke 17:3-4; I Cor. 5:1-13; I Tim. 5:19-20; I Peter 4:17*).

## **II. Modification (*repentance or change*).**

- A.** Private confession (*Psalm 51*).
- B.** Public confession (*Joshua 7:11-13, 19; James 5:16*).

**III. Excommunication.** (*This is exclusion from the rights of Membership including fellowship.*) *Matt. 18:17; I cor. 5:1-13; II Thess. 3:6, 14-15*).

**IV. Restoration** (*Matt. 18:21-22; Luke 17:3-4; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13; Gal. 6:1*).

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