

Understanding the church – A matter of discipline

What do we do when one of us openly sins?

3 reasons why we sin.

Firstly - we do not realise it is sinful

Secondly - we are struggling

Thirdly - we do not care

What should we do if our brother or sister in Christ sins?

Matthew 18:15-20

Step 1

Verse 15 – Go and show them their fault.

Step 2

Mat 18:16- “But if he will not listen take two or three other along, so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.”

Step 3

Mat 18:17

How would you react if someone was to come and speak to you about an area of your life they thought you were sinning in?

Isn't it wrong to judge?

1 Cor 5:12 – *What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? God will expel the wicked man from among you*

Will you take sin seriously?

Who will you “support”?

Binding and praying

Mat 18:18

Mat 18:19-20