

Discussion Questions – Redemptive Discipline
EFree Church, Diamond Bar
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Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever had a frank conversation with someone because you were concerned about where his or her behavior was leading them? How did the conversation go, and what did you learn from it?

2. Read Jesus' instructions for church discipline in Matthew 18:15-20 and discuss the process of church discipline that Jesus outlines for us. What makes this a wise plan for church discipline?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-5. Paul instructs the Corinthians to remove the man who is sleeping with his Father's wife from their fellowship. Why could it be harmful to the man if the church simply ignored his behavior and acted like it was acceptable for a follower of Jesus to live that way?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 5: 6-8. Paul uses the analogy of leaven spreading through a lump of dough to explain how unaddressed serious sin in a believer's life spreads through a church. Why does one person's sin spread to other people in a church if it is not dealt with?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 5: 9-13. Paul explains that it is not the Corinthians' job to judge outsiders. What is your attitude like toward people who don't know Christ?