

Sunday May 18, 2025

## Sermon Outline

### F. Then Church Discipline Must Be Exercised, v-17b

1. The Situation --He/She has sinned and and refuses to repent!
2. He/She must be considered to not be saved, v-17c  
--He/She is acting like an unbeliever!
3. They must be excommunicated, v-17c

### II. GOD HAS GIVEN THE CHURCH AUTHORITY ON EARTH, v-18-20

- A. God Will Be In Agreement With Church Discipline, v-18
- B. Two Who Are In Agreement In Church Discipline They Will Have The Authority Of God The Father, v-19
- C. Christ Himself Will Be In The Midst Of Two Or Three Gathered For Church Discipline, v-20

### III. GENUINE BELIEVERS MUST EXERCISE UNLIMITED FORGIVENESS, v-21, 22

- A. It Must Be More Than A Generous Portion, v-21
- B. The Lord Wants Our Forgiveness To Be Without Limits, , v-22

### IV. WE MUST NOT ALLOW SATAN TO DESTROY US WITH AN UNFORGIVING SPIRIT

- A. He Is Our Enemy seeking to spiritually destroy us, 1 Pet. 5:8
- B. Whatever The Sin We Must Forgive As Saved Believers, Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13; Mt. 6:14
- C. Even If It Is About Money, We Must Forgive, And Exercise God's Attitude, Luke 6:35
- D. Don't Block God's Forgiveness In Our Life, Mt. 6:14, 15
- E. Don't Throw Away Your Eternal Reward, 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 3:10-15