

“Discipline: God’s Gift & Blessing to the Church” (Mat 18:12-22)

Because our heavenly Father treats us as sons, believers must accept his discipline. Why must this be done?

1. We need reconciliation with God (vv 12-14)

- A. Lost (v 12)
- B. Saved (vv 13-14)

2. We need reconciliation with each other (vv 15-16)

- A. Brotherhood (v 15)
- B. Accountability (v 16)

3. We need reconciliation with the church (vv 17-22)

- A. Sanctions (vv 17-20)
- B. Continuity (vv 21-22)