



# **JESUS' PRESCRIBED CARE FOR THE WAYWARD**

## **CHURCH DISCIPLINE**

***Matthew 18:15-20***

*Three helpful realities within Jesus' instruction to the church for the loving care of a wayward professing believer:*

- I. The church's procedure prescribed (15-17)
  - a. A private admonishment to restore (15)
  - b. A private conference to confirm (16)
  - c. A public announcement to the church (17a)
  - d. A public removal from fellowship (17b)
  
- II. Heaven's verdict affirmed (18)
  
  
- III. Jesus' presence assured (19-20)