

Purity is corrected by church *DISCIPLINE*

John 8:7

A. The *PURPOSE* of church discipline v.5

1. Discipline serves the *CHURCH* to promote *HEALTH*.

The church provides *PROTECTION* from evil influences.

Job 1:8-10

*"The church is kinda like Noah's Ark – it might be a little messy, a little stinky, but you'd still rather be inside than outside!"*

1Timothy 1:19-20

2. Discipline serves the *INDIVIDUAL* to promote *RESTORATION*.

B. The *PROCEDURE* of church discipline

Matthew 18:15-20

Romans 16:17-18

2Thessalonians 3:6, 14

Genesis 6:5

Matthew 24:37

Purity *MATTERS*!

1John 1:5-6

Church discipline *WORKS*!

2Corinthians 2:5-10