THIS HURTS ME MORE THAN IT...

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Introduction _____

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I. TYPES OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE

1. Personal conflict _____

2. Doctrinal error _____

3. Overtaken by sin _____

4. Repeating troublemaker _____

5. Open immorality _____

6. Disorderly conduct _____

II. HANDLING DOCTRINAL ERROR

Fundamental faith issues jeopardize salvation _____

A. Patient teaching (II Timothy 2:23-25) _____

B. Severe rebuke if persistent (Titus 1:13) _____

C. Withdraw fellowship if unrepentant (Romans 16:17-18) _____

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III. RESTORING THOSE OVERTAKEN BY SIN

Gentle restoration by the spiritual (Galatians 6:1) _____

A. Spirit of gentleness, not harshness _____

B. Self-examination before restoring _____

Restore = set a broken bone, loving correction _____

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IV. DEALING WITH REPEATING TROUBLEMAKERS

Factious person causes division by complaining _____

A. Give two warnings (Titus 3:10-11) _____

B. Disfellowship if unrepentant _____

V. DISCIPLINE FOR OPEN IMMORALITY

Public sin harms church reputation (I Corinthians 5:12) _____

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A. Rebuke and call to repentance _____

B. Remove from fellowship if unrepentant _____

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VI. DISCIPLINE FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Lazy, unproductive members warned and removed _____

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Warn once, then remove if no change (2 Thessalonians 3:6-15) _____

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VII. COMMON PRINCIPLES IN DISCIPLINE

1. Sin must be proven before discipline _____

2. Discipline is everyone's responsibility _____

3. Pattern: Confrontation, restoration, reintegration _____

Disfellowship if no repentance, no reintegration _____

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VIII. RECEIVING DISCIPLINE AS A CHRISTIAN

A. Don't get angry or discouraged _____

B. Examine carefully for truth _____

C. Repent if warning is justified _____

D. Appreciate those who discipline you _____

"God disciplines those He loves" (Hebrews 12:3-7) _____

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