

What is a healthy church member?

Chapter 7 A Healthy Church Member Seeks Discipline

What is the meaning of discipline?

Two forms of discipline occur in the life of healthy congregations and church members. Both of these approaches to discipline have their origin in the Word of God, and, in fact, are two ways of understanding the purpose and effect of God's Word in the life of His children. The Scripture, which is inspired by God, has two general purposes: formative discipline and corrective discipline.

1. What is discipline?
 - A. Formative discipline
 - B. Corrective discipline

2. What does discipline look like in the life of a healthy church member?
 - A. Formative discipline
 - B. Corrective discipline

3. How do we seek discipline?
 - A. Receive the Word of God with meekness
 - B. Accept chastisement as evidence of God's love
 - C. Humbly Accept correction from others
 - D. Take seriously our responsibility to discipline others
 - E. Don't forget to rejoice

