

## How the New Testament Deals with Sin

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### Key

- = Distinguishing characteristics
- #’s = Procedure to follow

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sin against another member of the church</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offended one goes privately, Matthew 18:15</li> <li>2. Take 1-2 witnesses with you, 16</li> <li>3. Tell it to the church, 17</li> <li>4. Place outside the church</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not against another member of the church</li> <li>• Publicly detected</li> <li>• Not false doctrine nor “serious”</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restore privately, Galatians 6:1</li> <li>2. Warn privately, 1 Thessalonians 5:14</li> <li>3. Rebuke privately, Titus 1:13</li> <li>4. Rebuke publicly, 1 Timothy 5:20 (“mark” the person 2 Thessalonians 3:14)</li> <li>5. Disassociate, withdraw from him, 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14 (Do not regard as an enemy, rather as a brother, 2 Thessalonians 3:15)</li> </ol>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not against another member of the church</li> <li>• Publicly detected</li> <li>• Serious sin (Fornicators – sexually immoral, covetous – greediness, avarice, idolater – take part in idolatry or consult false prophets, Reviler – abusive person, drunkard – addicted, extortionist – swindler, ravenous, 1 Corinthians 5:11)</li> </ul> <p><u>Sins of belief</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warn twice, Titus 3:10</li> <li>2. Reject (shun, avoid) Titus 3:10</li> <li>3. Deliver to Satan, 1 Timothy 1:20</li> </ol> <p><u>Sins of behavior</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gather in the Lord’s power, 1 Corinthians 5:4</li> <li>2. Deliver to Satan, 1 Corinthians 5:5</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not against another member of the church</li> <li>• Not publicly detected</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Holy Spirit longs within for purity, James 4:5</li> <li>2. God disciplines, Hebrews 12:6</li> <li>3. God judges, Hebrews 10:30, 1 Corinthians 11:30-31</li> </ol>