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Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them. Proverbs 13:24

Because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son. Hebrews 12:6

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Revelation 3:19

Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. James 5:20

You ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him. 2 Cor. 2:7-8

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Galatians 6:1

### **Keeps Sin From Spreading To Others**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them ... I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. Romans 16:17, 19

See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. Hebrews 12:15

### **Protects the Purity of the Church and Honors Christ**

Make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. 2 Peter 3:14

And to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. Ephesians 5:27

Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. Titus 3:10

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive ... 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10

Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. Romans 14:1

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. Matthew 18:15-17

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