

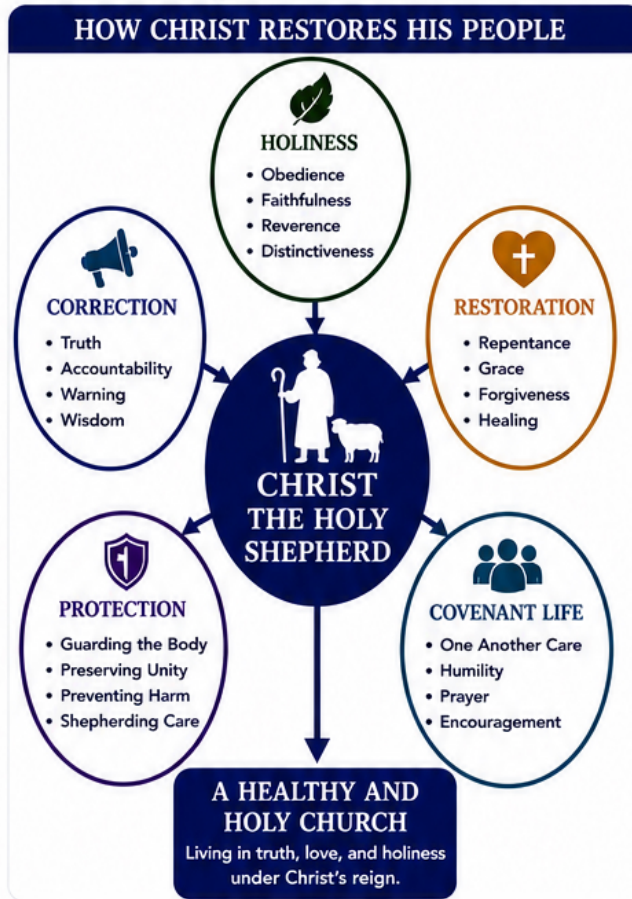


# Holiness, Discipline, and Restoration

## Christ Restores His People Through Truth, Grace, and Covenant Faithfulness

The church is called to holiness under Christ. Biblical correction and discipline exist not for humiliation or control, but for restoration, repentance, protection of the body, and faithful covenant life together under Christ's reign.

LEGALISM VS BIBLICAL RESTORATION	
LEGALISM	BIBLICAL RESTORATION
Punishment	Restoration
Public Shame	Loving Correction
Harshness	Humility
Pride	Grace and Truth
Control	Shepherding Care
Fear	Repentance and Healing



### KEY SCRIPTURES

	<b>Galatians 6:1</b> "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."
	<b>Matthew 18:15-17</b> "Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother."
	<b>Hebrews 12:6</b> "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."
	<b>1 Corinthians 5</b> Instruction on church discipline and purity to protect the holiness of the body.
	<b>1 Peter 1:15-16</b> "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."



### QUICK COMPARISON

ASPECT	BIBLICAL RESTORATION
Goal	Restoration and holiness
Spirit	Humility and love
Authority	Christ
Method	Truth and grace
Result	Healthy covenant life
Witness	Holy and faithful church

- ### ★ KEY TRUTHS
- ✓ Christ calls His church to holiness.
  - ✓ Discipline exists for restoration.
  - ✓ Truth and love belong together.
  - ✓ Grace does not remove accountability.
  - ✓ Humility protects covenant life.
  - ✓ Restoration reflects the Gospel.

### THE GOAL OF DISCIPLINE

Not to condemn, but to restore.

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### THE BOTTOM LINE

Christ purifies and restores His people through loving correction, repentance, forgiveness, and covenant faithfulness so the church may remain holy, healthy, and faithful under His reign.

### TEACHER NOTE

Use this handout to help learners understand the biblical purpose of holiness and church discipline. Emphasize that restoration, humility, grace, and truth must remain together within covenant life under Christ.