

When Disciples Of Christ Get Off Track [Part 1]

Scripture Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

A. Discipline originated with God and is designed to keep human beings “on track.”

Discipline – training expected to produce a specific character or pattern of behavior, especially training that produces moral or mental improvement; controlled behavior resulting from disciplinary training; developing self-control; a systematic method to obtain obedience; action taken to correct or train.

B. There are two sides to healthy, effective discipline – **instructive** and **corrective**.

I. The INSTRUCTIVE side of discipline

II. The CORRECTIVE side of discipline (*more on this in this evening's lesson*)

III. The role of ELDERS in instructive discipline

IV. The role of ALL MEMBERS in instructive discipline