

life group study guide

When Rules Are Broken

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Read: Galatians 5:24-6:6

- What is the underlying meaning of these words?
- Where do these words take us as Christians?
- What do you do in our own house when someone breaks the rules?
- How do we handle these circumstances?

Years back, I remember sitting through a message in church where the minister, as part of his sermon pulled out one of the old church books and read the disciplinary actions taken against members of the church.

- Where does the church stand today on these types of disciplinary issues for church members.

Read Matthew 7: 1-5.

- Are these words in conflict with some of the thoughts we have shared over church discipline? How do they mesh?
- What are the consequences of church discipline?
- What are the consequences of not having any church discipline?
- Should church discipline be public?
- If someone is disciplined what is the restoration process?
- Who should be making the decisions for restoration?
- Should they be public?

Application

- What personal application do you need to take regarding this study? Is there a need to confront a Christian brother or sister, who is in sin? How can this group pray for you?