

***Pursuing Holiness  
– When Another Offends –***

***Various Passages***

# *Joseph & His Brothers*



# ***Many Ways To Respond To Offenders***

- 1. Murder*** - ***Rom. 12:17-19***
- 2. Insults*** - ***1 Pet. 3:8-9***
- 3. Gossip/Slander*** - ***Rom. 1:28-30***
- 4. Avoidance*** - ***Prov. 18:1***

# ***Should We Confront Offenders?***

## ***Common passages used . . .***

- ***Matthew 18:15***
- ***Luke 17:3***

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- ***Gal. 6:1***
- ***Luke 23:34***
- ***Acts 7:59-60***
- ***Matt. 5:38-40***
- ***Eph. 4:1-3***

# ***When To Do Church Discipline***

***When sin involves others  
and is flagrant***

- ***1 Cor. 5  
Gal. 6:1***

***When sin does not involve  
others and is flagrant***

- ***1 Tim. 1:20***

***When the sin may damage  
the church.***

- ***Phil 4:2-3***

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***Otherwise consider church discipline . . .***

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