

BIBLICAL SEPARATION



SERIES PLAN

- **Foundation - God's Holiness**
- **Fundamentalism - Historic Context**
- **Practical Implementation**
 - **Personally**
 - **Ecclesiastically**
 - **Socially**



AN OFFENDING UNREPENTANT BROTHER

Matthew 18:15-17

- **Jesus was dealing with a problem arising between brethren.**
- **The matters being dealt with were neither petty nor trivial.**



AN IMMORAL UNREPENTANT BROTHER

1 Corinthians 5:1-11

- **"fornicator"**
- **"covetous"**
- **"idolater"**
- **"railer"**
- **"drunkard"**
- **"extortioner"**



A DISOBEDIENT UNREPENTANT BROTHER

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

- **The nature of the tradition.**
- **The consistency of Paul's logic.**
- **The position's consistency with other Scripture.**



A DIVISIVE UNREPENTANT BROTHER

Titus 3:9-11

"Heretic" - the Greek conveys the idea of "schismatic, factious, a follower of false doctrine."

Vine - **"a self-willed opinion which is substituted for submission** to the power of the truth and leads to division and the formation of sects."



SUMMARY – SIX TYPES OF UNREPENTANT BROTHERS

- **Offending** brother - (*Matthew 18:15-17*)
- **Immoral** brother - (*1 Corinthians 5:11*)
- **Unequally yoked** brother - (*1 Corinthians 5:11; 2 Corinthians 6:14*)
- **Lazy** brother - (*2 Thessalonians 3:6-15*)
- **Disobedient** brother - (*2 Thessalonians 2:15; 3:6-14*)
- **Heretical** brother - (*Titus 3:10*)



SUMMARY – OUR ATTITUDE

2 Thessalonians 3:14-15, "And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed. Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother."

