The Purpose of Church Discipline:

1) To glorify God in Obedience.
   Matthew 18:15-19
   Romans 16:17
   I Corinthians 5
   I Thessalonians 5:14
   II Thessalonians 3:6-15
   I Timothy 5:20 & 6:3
   Titus 1:13, 12:15, 3:10
   Revelation 2:2, 14, 15, 20

2) To protect Scripture from perversion and error.
   Titus 1:9-14

3) To maintain the purity of the Church and her worship.
   1 Corinthians 5:6-8, 13
   1 Corinthians 11:27
   Revelation 2:14-25

4) To deter others from sin.
   1 Timothy 5:20
Church Discipline  Dealing with Sinning Christians

Let it go

You have first-hand knowledge of sin in the Body of Christ

Deal with it

Reprove him privately
Matt. 18:15,
Luke 17:3

He listens

You have served your brother and won him

He continues

Reprove him with two or three witnesses
Matt. 18:16,
Deut. 19:15

He listens

You have served your brother and won him

He continues

Reprove him before the church
Matt. 18:17,
I Tim. 5:20

He Listens

You have served your brother and won him

He continues

Put him out of the Fellowship
Matt. 18:17, I Cor. 5:5
I Tim. 1:20,
II Thess. 3:14-15

and

Turn away from him
Rom. 16:17-19,
II Thess. 3:6

He Repents

You have served your brother and won him

He Repents

You have served your brother and won him

He continues

You have fulfilled your obligation
Acts. 20:26,27