

## Go and Show

A Community of Peace	[what's the problem?]	Going Deeper—Living it Out	Describe your response when you hear the word, “discipline.”
	[discipline] Good or bad?		Why do we tend to look at discipline so negatively or defensively? What is the purpose of discipline?
	Matthew 18.1-9		
	Isaiah 53.6		
	[the goal]		Unpack what these verses say about discipline: Proverbs 12.1 Proverbs 13.18 Proverbs 15.31-32 Hebrews 12.11
	Matthew 18.10-14		
	[the practice]		What would it take for you to be able to embrace, in fact, love discipline?
	Matthew 18.15-20		
	Overlook  Proverbs 19.11  Colossians 3.13		What’s your next step when you go in person to show someone his or her sin and that person doesn’t listen?
	Talk privately		How might that tactic help a situation? What are you trying to accomplish?
Reconcilers			
Tell it to the church			
Change the relationship	What cost to you does this next step involve? How do you know whether it’s the right step to take?		

A Community of Peace	Forgive and restore 2 Corinthians 2.5-11	Going Deeper—Living it Out	What relational shortcuts do we sometimes take in place of the step of including a couple of reconcilers? What are you most likely to do at this point?
	[putting it together] A culture of peace		Describe what you can do if bringing reconcilers doesn’t help? And what comes after that?
	Do you want to be whole? John 5.6		
	Matthew 11.28-30		
	[big questions]		Suppose your friend doesn’t respond at all to your efforts. Why keep working at this process?
	When someone offends you, do you respond with restoration or retribution?		Describe how when this is done with a humble dependence on Christ, this can be an incredible display of God’s love and grace.
	Are you willing to take the risks to love people back toward wholeness?		
	How are you contributing to a culture of peace?		
	[next step]		<b>MEMORIZE THIS!</b> <b>‘You must not hate your fellow citizen in your heart. If your neighbor does something wrong, tell him about it, or you will be partly to blame. Forget about the wrong things people do to you, and do not try to get even. Love your neighbor as you love yourself. I am the Lord.</b>
	Think about how you would respond if someone came to you and showed you how you are straying away from God’s design for life. How can you prepare yourself now to respond appropriately? Write out your plan for that and ask God to help you become someone who can “go and show” someone their sin in grace and truth and someone who can respond in grace and humility when you are being shown your sin.		Leviticus 19.17-18 (NCV)