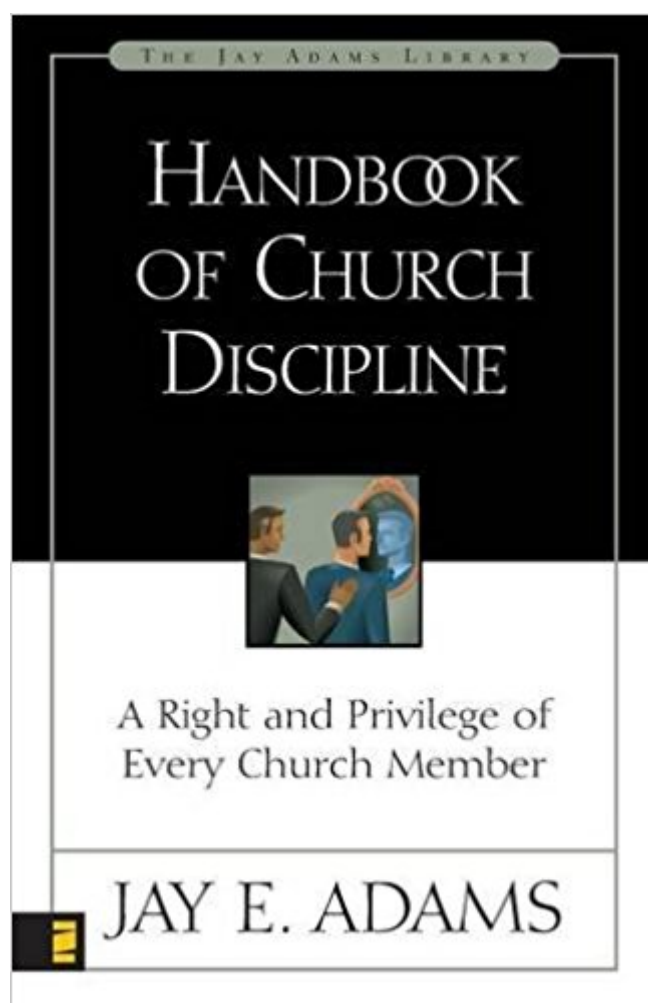


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This book should be mandatory in every seminary or pastoral seminar. I also read his original book over 10 years ago and bought this edition because the other one never made it back to me after I loaned it out. The corrections he made were outstanding and makes this book even more valuable. It is written to cover Matthew 18:15-17 and it is done both biblically and simple in its presentation. There is so much unbiblical understanding in this area that I would recommend every minister to read this book to see how their views lines up. The highest recommendation I can give is that I have used his material and his triangle of incremental steps in 3 churches and all have become healthier as a result. In one church there was a terrible problem with gossip that had taken over the atmosphere of the church. This teaching not only cleared the problem but no one was lost in the process. What I especially like is how the congregation/members are empowered and released to care for each other as they become proactive in creating and maintaining healthy, Godly and biblical relationships. The most interesting possibility is how a spouse can utilize this process to better their marriage.

The content of this book is excellent. The quality of the printing is hard to read, and scattered throughout, at least half a dozen pairs of pages were stuck together so that I had to separate them carefully without ripping them.

I just finished this book and I can't express how much I appreciate just how clear, concise and biblical this little book is. It's very easy to read, see how it lines up with Scripture, and practically apply in my life and church. Very well written!

Good Product and good Price! Great Read!

This book contains sound biblical principles related to what is generally a misunderstood subject. The author writes in a "non-threatening" manner to explain what church discipline is and how to address problems within the church family in the biblical way, with a motive to achieve restoration, not punishment. The book is easily readable. If the course of action described here is followed, our churches would be much healthier!

very helpful

This book arrived very quickly and in perfect condition. The cover was different, I received the newer cover. Jay Adams has devoted much of his life to teaching Biblical application to your life. I would and plan on acquiring the rest of the series.

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