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- It is an act of love.
    - For the Lord and His commands.  
*John 14:15*
    - For the soul of the one in error.  
*Prov. 13:24*
    - In the same way Jesus disciplines those He loves. *Rev. 3:19; Prov. 3:11-12 cf. Heb. 12:5-6*
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- ▶ It's designed to cause a change in an individual.  
*2 Thess. 3:14*
  - ▶ This must not to be confused with ridiculing or picking on them. *2 Thess. 3:15*
  - ▶ Without shame, it is difficult for some to come to repentance.  
*2 Cor. 7:9-12; 2 Sam. 12:1-7a, 13a*
  - ▶ Sadly, some don't even know how to blush.  
*Jer. 8:12*
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- It's a preventive action.
    - Thus Paul commands to openly discipline.  
*1 Tim. 5:19-20*
    - It is very easy to learn wrong behavior.  
*Prov. 22:24-25*
    - When discipline is executed, it helps prevent others in following. *Acts 5:11, 14*
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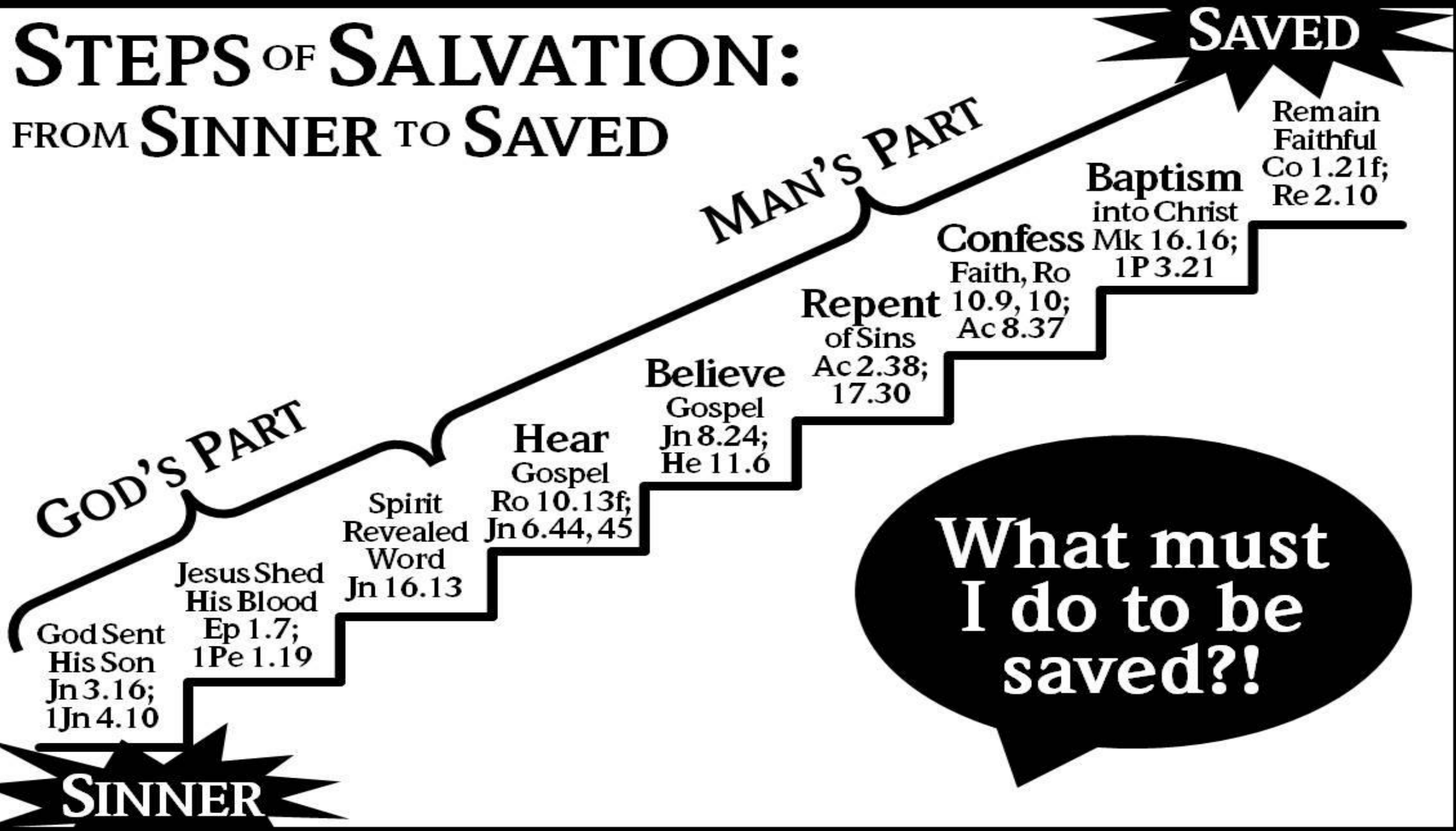
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- When is church discipline to be enacted?
    - To be effective, it must be done quickly. *Prov. 19:18*
    - To be effective, at least the majority must execute it. *2 Cor. 2:6-7; Matt. 18:17-20*
    - To be effective, the goal should always be to restore the erring one. *Gal. 6:1; 1 Pet. 4:8*
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# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**



**GOD'S PART**

**MAN'S PART**

**What must I do to be saved?!**

**SINNER**

**SAVED**

God Sent His Son  
Jn 3.16;  
1Jn 4.10

Jesus Shed His Blood  
Ep 1.7;  
1Pe 1.19

Spirit Revealed Word  
Jn 16.13

Hear Gospel  
Ro 10.13f;  
Jn 6.44, 45

Believe Gospel  
Jn 8.24;  
He 11.6

Repent of Sins  
Ac 2.38;  
17.30

Confess Faith,  
Ro 10.9, 10;  
Ac 8.37

Baptism into Christ  
Mk 16.16;  
1P 3.21

Remain Faithful  
Co 1.21f;  
Re 2.10