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# **INSIDE, OUTSIDE**

**Responding To  
Immorality Inside  
And Outside The  
Church**

**1 Corinthians 5:9-13**



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# **I. THE CHURCH IS NOT TO DISASSOCIATE FROM IMMORAL OUTSIDERS**

<sup>9</sup> When I wrote to you before, I told you not to associate with people who indulge in sexual sin. <sup>10</sup> But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin, or are greedy, or cheat people, or worship idols. You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that.

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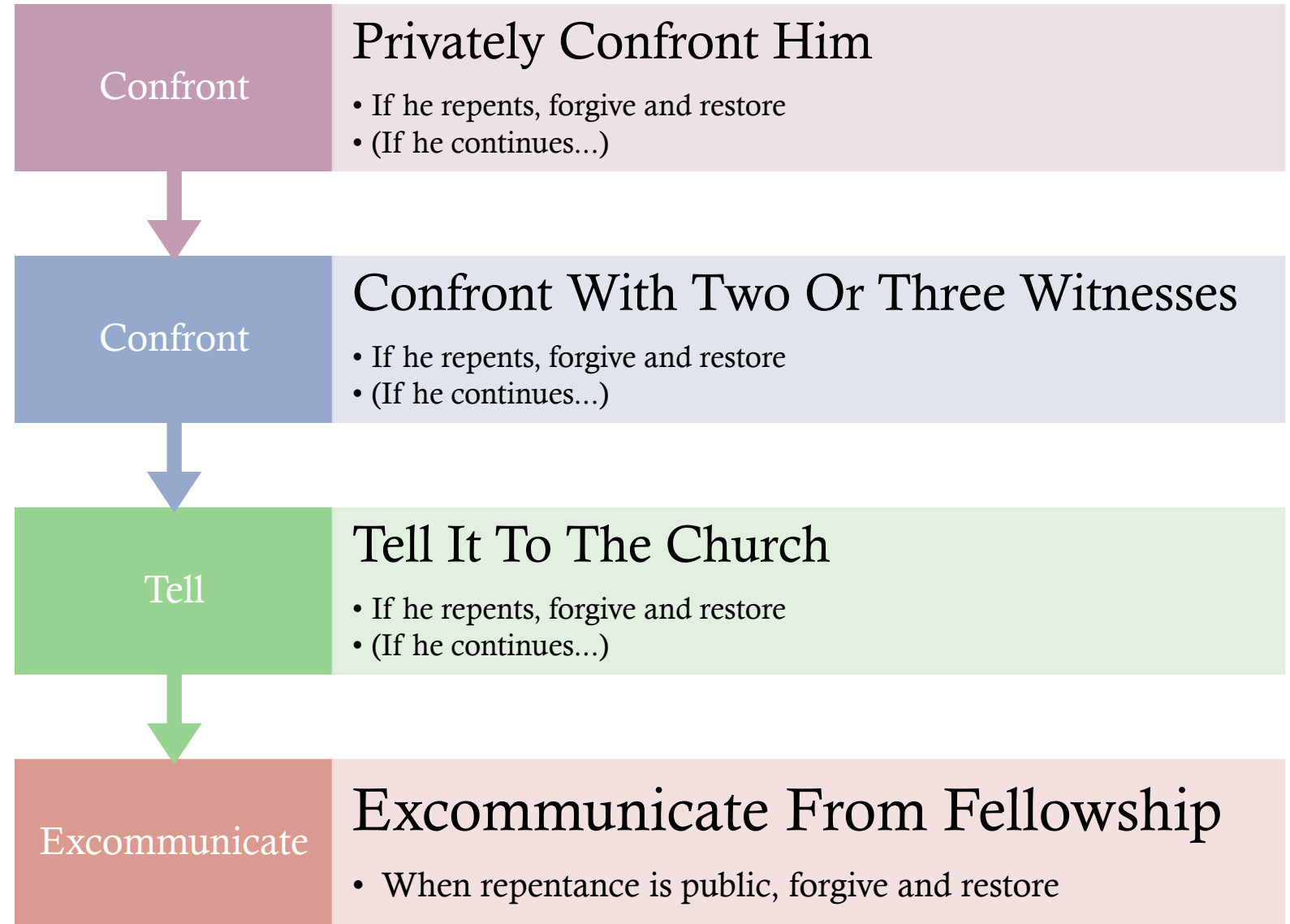
## **II. THE CHURCH IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN HOLINESS FROM WITHIN**

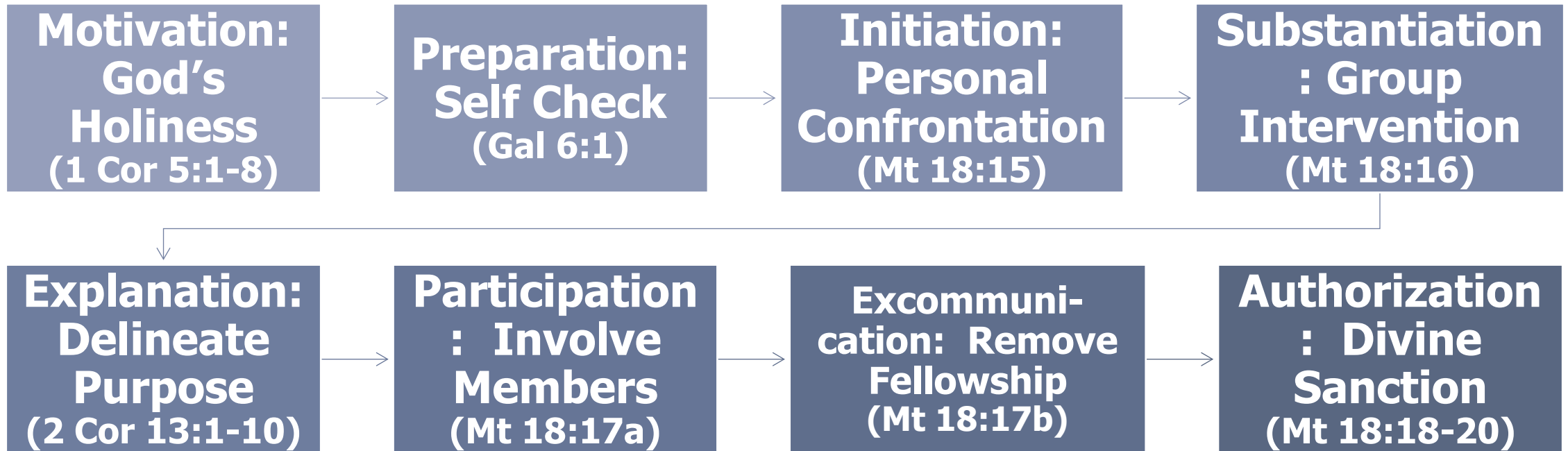
<sup>11</sup> I meant that you are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin, or is greedy, or worships idols, or is abusive, or is a drunkard, or cheats people. Don't even eat with such people.

... <sup>13b</sup> "You must remove the evil person from among you."

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# OVERVIEW OF THE CHURCH DISCIPLINE PROCESS (MATTHEW 18)





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# DEALING WITH SIN AS A CHURCH

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# PREPARATION: SELF CHECK

- **Galatians 6:1**

“Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.”

Assess

- Assess The Root Problem

Search

- Search Your Motives

Demonstrate

- Demonstrate Gentleness

Guard

- Guard Your Heart
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# INITIATION: PERSONAL CONFRONTATION

- **Matthew 18:15** “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.

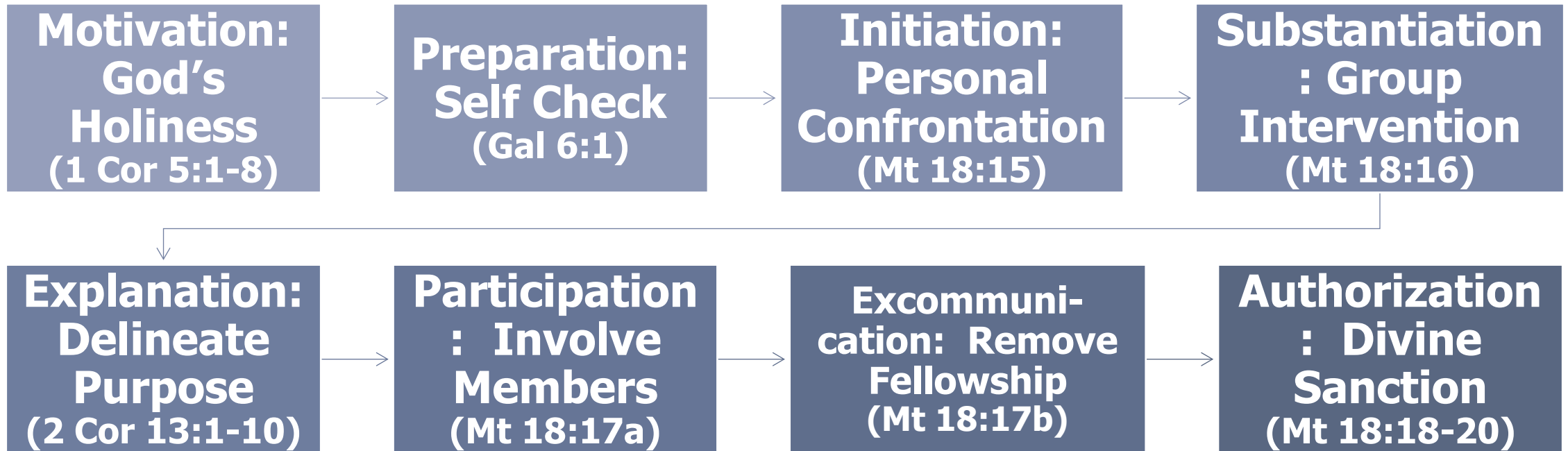
The Preservation Of Fellowship  
("brother")

The Preservation Of Unity  
("against")

The Preservation Of Trust  
("alone")

The Preservation Of Holiness  
("gained")

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# **DEALING WITH SIN AS A CHURCH**

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# **EXPLANATION: DELINEATE PURPOSE (2 COR 13:1-10)**



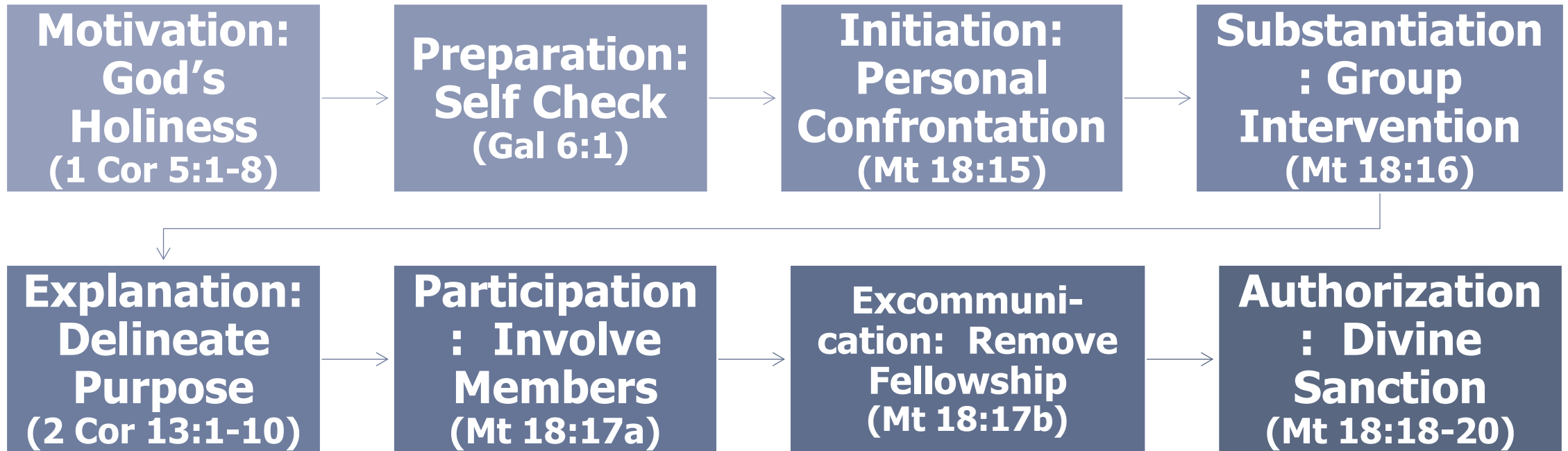
- Warn Them Of Potential Church Discipline (1-2)
- Demonstrate A Christ-like Approach (3-4)
- Ask Them To Examine Their Heart (5-6)
- Pray For Them To Discontinue Their Sin (7a)

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## **EXPLANATION: DELINEATE PURPOSE (2 COR 13:1-10)**



- Be More Concerned For Their Reputation Than Your Own (7b)
- Remind Them Of Their Responsibility To Uphold God's Truth (8)
- Reassure Them Of Your Support And Prayers (9)
- Reassure Them Of The Sincerity Of Your Methods & Motives (10)



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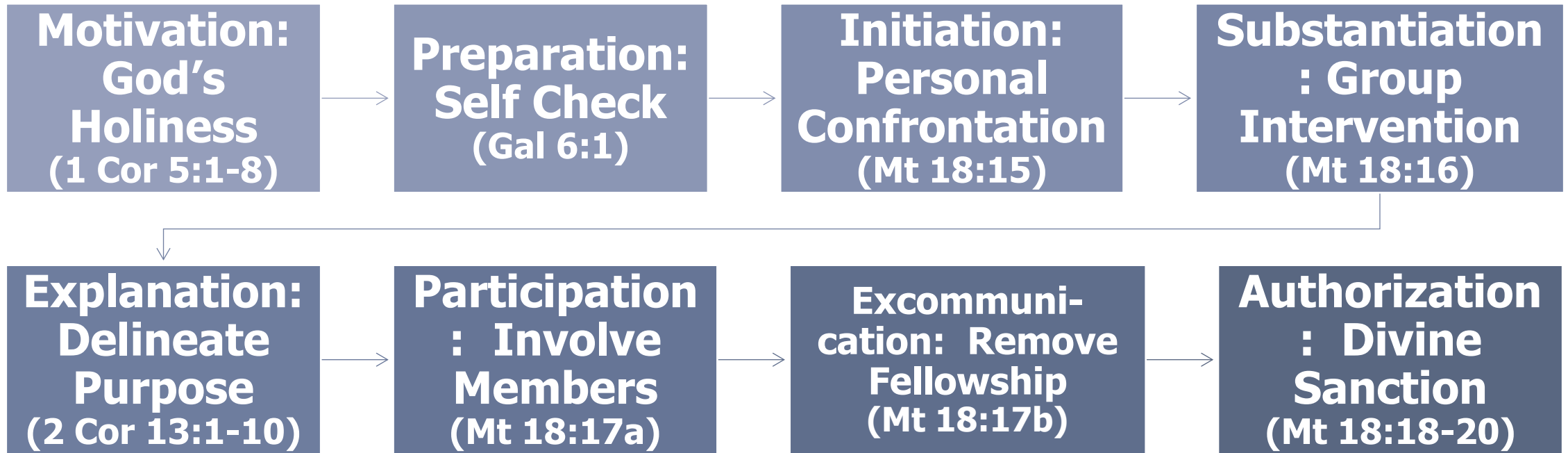
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# CHURCH MEMBERS



- Notified
- Sanctified
- Praying
- Express Love
- Exhortation
- Urge Repentance



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# **III. THE CHURCH IS NOT TO BE JUDGMENTAL TO OUTSIDERS**

<sup>12</sup> It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning. <sup>13</sup> God will judge those on the outside; but as the Scriptures say, "You must remove the evil person from among you."

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## CONCLUSION

- In the church, exhort one another to live out the Gospel in holiness with a restoration mindset (no pride)
- In the world, exemplify to the world what it means to live out the Gospel in holiness was a redemptive mindset (no judgment)