

"Church Discipline" (1 Corinthians 5:1-5)

- I. THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT" (1:1-9)
- II. A CALL FOR UNITY (1:10-31)
- III. UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WISDOM THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT (2:1-16)
- IV. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WISDOM (2:14 – 4:21)
- V. ADDRESSING ISSUES (5:1-6:20)

A. Church Discipline (5:1-13)

1. The **Context** for the discipline is a report of _____ in the church
 - * Actually---
 - * Sexual immorality---
 - * What is particularly offensive about this sin?
 - * Why are the father and stepmother not condemned?
2. The **Catastrophe** of the church is that they did not _____ the issue.
 - * The church failed to act because they were _____ and not _____
 - * In what ways did the Corinthians potentially exhibit their arrogance?
3. The **Conclusion** of Paul is to _____
 - * Why is this sin supposed to cause the church to remove this person from their midst (5:2)?
4. The **Confirmation** of Paul's conclusion is substantiated by citing the _____ and _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ.

5. The **Charge** to the church is to _____ such a one to the realm of Satan

* Deliver

* What does it mean to deliver a believer to Satan?

* What does it mean to destroy the flesh?

* What does it mean to have the spirit saved on the day of the Lord?

*How does this apply to you?