

# Don't Put Up With It

## The Church Which Didn't Love Enough To Discipline 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Outline of 1 Corinthians:

- I. Introduction (1:1-9)**
- II. Problems Reported (1:10-6:20)**
  - a. Divisions (1:10-4:21)
  - b. Allowing Immorality (5:1-13)

### A. The problem of celebrating tolerance (5:1-5)

**v1** – Incest among Corinthian church members was widely \_\_\_\_\_.

*\*Does God care about sexual ethics?*

**v2** – The Corinthian church was guilty of failing to \_\_\_\_\_ about it.

*\*What is the primary problem addressed in this chapter?*

**v3-5** – Local churches have a \_\_\_\_\_ to **not** be tolerant of sin.

*\*What does it mean to deliver someone to Satan?*

*\*On what basis can we deliver someone to Satan?*

*\*Should delivering a sinful believer to Satan be done quickly?*

*\*For what purpose should we deliver someone to Satan?*

## B. The reason tolerance is not the chief virtue (5:6-8)

**v6** – Tolerating sin in a church is bad for the \_\_\_\_\_.

**v7** – Christ has made the church \_\_\_\_\_ through His sacrifice, therefore we should purge out impurities to maintain the purity that Christ provided.

*\*How does Christ's sacrifice purify us?*

**v8** – Sincerity and truth are of higher \_\_\_\_\_ than tolerance within the church.

## C. The clarification on sound judgment within a church (5:9-13)

**v9-10** – The instruction to separate from immoral people only applies \_\_\_\_\_ the church.

*\*If going out of the world is not what we should do, what is our purpose in this world?*

**v11** – A wide variety of \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to church discipline.

*\*What makes a particular sinful situation require discipline?*

**v12-13** – God alone judges those \_\_\_\_\_ the church. Church members, however, are responsible for judging sin amongst themselves.

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*Valuable lessons in 1 Corinthians chapter 5:*

1. God highly values every church member.
2. The purity of the church matters to God.
3. Tolerance does not define love.
4. Confrontation is essential in order to love sinners.