

# For the Good of All

## 1 Corinthians 5 – A Higher Calling

1 Corinthians 5:1-2 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that does not occur even among pagans: A man has his father's wife. <sup>2</sup> And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this? NIV84

1 Corinthians 5:9-13 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— <sup>10</sup> not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. <sup>11</sup> But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

<sup>12</sup> What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? <sup>13</sup> God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you." NIV84

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Matthew 12:25 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand." NIV84

1 Corinthians 5:6-8 Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? <sup>7</sup> Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast — as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

<sup>8</sup> Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth. NIV84

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Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ is best

- 2 Thessalonians 3:10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." NIV84 (See Prov. 16:26)

- Proverbs 19:19 A hot-tempered man must pay the penalty; if you rescue him, you will have to do it again. NIV84

Goal is \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 18:15-17 [Jesus said,] "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have **won your brother over**..." NIV84

Galatians 6:1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should **restore** him gently. NIV84

Discipline is for our \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 12:10-11 Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. <sup>11</sup> No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. NIV84

It is best for the \_\_\_\_\_ outside the church.

Romans 2:24 As it is written: "God's name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you." NIV84

God is acting for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ should also be acting for the good of all.

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\_\_\_\_\_ can live by a \_\_\_\_\_.

- By humbly accepting God's discipline.
- By humbly accepting individual correction and input into our lives.
- By humbly accepting God-ordained church discipline.