

 THE BOOK OF
CORINTHIANS
a Wednesday Night Bible Study

Lesson Eight: Church Discipline / 1 Corinthians 5

Introduction: _____

I. _____ in the Church (1)

A. There is no church that is above _____.

Gal. 6:3

1. Salvation does not _____ the sin nature.

Gal. 5:16-17

2. Take _____! **1 Cor. 10:10-14**

3. Flee _____! **1 Cor. 6:18**

4. Practical ways to be above reproach in today's world:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

B. Sin in the church is a reproach to the _____
of _____.

1. Sin in the church quickly becomes the town _____.

2. The world holds the church to a _____.

3. Sin in the church turns many away from the _____.

Matt. 5:16, Phil. 1:27

II. _____ to Sin in the Church (2-5)

A. The Wrong Response:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. The Right Response:

1. Take _____ action. **Rom. 13:1,4**

2. Exercise church _____.

III. The _____ for Church Discipline (4-13)

A. How to proceed with church discipline: **Matt. 18:15-20**

1. Go _____ to the offending party.

Matt. 18:15

2. Go with the _____ to the offending party.

Matt. 18:16

3. Bring it before the _____ .

4. Bring it before the _____, so that the members of the church can reach out to the offending party.

Matt. 18:17a

5. The offending party should be removed from the church _____. **Matt. 18:17b**

6. The church should avoid _____
_____ with the individual under church discipline. **Matt. 18:17b, 1Cor. 5:11**

B. When to proceed with church discipline:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. Spreading _____

Rom. 16:17-18, Titus 3:10-11

7. Spreading _____ **2 Thess. 3:10-15**

IV. The _____ of Church Discipline (6-13)

A. To restore the _____. **Matt. 18:15, Gal. 6:1,
1 Thess. 5:14, 2 Thess. 3:14-15**

B. To remove the _____. **Eph. 5:27, 1 Cor. 15:33**