***4****So when you are assembled and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present,****5hand this man over to Satan****for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord.* 1 Corinthians 5:4-5 [see 1 Timothy 1:19-20]

* **Sin Can Be CONTAGIOUS.**

***6****Your boasting is not good. Don’t you know that a* ***little yeast leavens*** *the whole batch of dough?****7****Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.* 1 Corinthians 5:6-7

* **Sin Can Be DEFEATED: Take A Moral Inventory.**

***8****Therefore let us keep* ***the Festival****, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.* 1 Corinthians 5:8

* **Sin Is DECEPTIVE – Keep Church In The World, Not World In Church.**

***9****I* ***wrote to you*** *in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—****10****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.* 1 Corinthians 5:9-10

***11****But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sisterbut is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people.* ***12****What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church?* ***Are you not to judge those inside****?****13****God will judge those outside. “****Expel the wicked person*** *from among you.”* 1 Corinthians 5:11-13

**Purpose**: The ultimate goal of Church Discipline is repentance and the restoration of fellowship. It should only ever occur in a spirit of love and humility.

[See Restoration in 2 Corinthians 2:4-11, Ephesians 1:7; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 1 John 1:9]

**KEY: Repentance And Restoration Is God’s Plan.**

**1 Corinthians 5:1-13 -> RECALIBRATE SIN WITHIN THE CHURCH…**

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**Define Sin.** Archery term – *missing the mark.*

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.* Romans 3:23

* **Sexual Sin Is SERIOUS To God: Respond With Mourning.**

*It is actually reported that there is* ***sexual******immorality*** *among you, and of a kind that even* ***pagans*** *do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his* ***father’s wife****.* 1 Corinthians 5:1

***Sexual immorality.*** Gk. *pornea -* we get the word pornography.

***2****And you are proud! Shouldn’t you rather have gone into* ***mourning****and have* ***put out of your fellowship*** *the man who has been doing this?* 1 Corinthians 5:2

**KEY: Pray Daily: God Break My Heart For What Breaks Your Heart.**

***3****For my part, even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. As one who is present with you in this way, I have already* ***passed judgment*** *in the name of our Lord Jesus on the one who has been doing this.* 1 Corinthians 5:3

**Q: Didn’t Jesus say, DON’T JUDGE?**

*“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.****2****For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.* ***3****“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?****4****How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?****5****You hypocrite,* ***first take the plank out*** *of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.* Matthew 7:1-5

**KEY: Examine Yourself FIRST Before Judging Others Inside The Church.**

[See 1 Corinthians 2:14-16]

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