

Sons and Daughters: 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

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Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-2

Why does Paul tell the Corinthian church to remove the sinful man from among them? What does this teach us about how we should address sin?

Give some reasons why the Corinthian church may have allowed this sin.

Some scholars think that this sinful man was very wealthy and his wealth/power/influence was one of the significant reasons he was allowed to remain in the church. If that's true, what does Paul's strong rebuke teach us about power and influence within the Church?

One of the biggest lessons we learn from 1 Corinthians 5 and Matthew 18 is that there's a time and a place to address sin. Practically, how can we determine if we should address sin in another's life?

Do you like the idea of people watching for sin in your life or does it make you feel like you're living under a microscope? Why?

Have you ever had someone address sin in your life? How did you respond?

Read Matthew 7:3-5. Why is this an important passage for us to understand as we understand our responsibility to watch for sin in a brother or a sister's life?

