

# 1 CORINTHIANS

## *Correcting the Church*

### *"Judging Sin, Part 2"*

**INTRO:** *Paul continues his discourse on the Church's judgment of sin with a clarifying statement on a misunderstood teaching from a previous letter he had written the church. How far does the church's responsibility to judge and discipline sin extend?*

**I. Christians must judge the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ to preserve \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church.** *The church at Corinth was commanded to administer Apostolic discipline in the case of an unrepentant sinning Believer.*

**II. Christians may confuse the limits of their authority by judging the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ (5:9-12).** *The World in which we have been left by our Lord, is our **mission field**. It is **impossible to not associate** with those we have been called to reach with the Gospel (John 17:15-19).*

**III. The Church must \_\_\_\_\_ unbelievers while conceding God's right to \_\_\_\_\_ their sin (5:13).** *We are privileged to represent our Lord until He returns.*

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_.

*The key is to neither **endorse** nor **encourage** sinful behavior (Ephesians 5:7-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:22).*

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Our message includes the hope of the Gospel (2 Cor. 5:11).*