

## 1 CORINTHIANS | TOUGH LOVE

### 1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13

There is a popular saying that one bad apple spoils the bunch. We have most likely seen mold get on bread or cheese and had to remove the slice so that it did not destroy the remainder of the package. Sin is like that bad apple or moldy food it continues to spread and destroy. The Corinthian church had sinfulness they had to address. The problem is they were arrogant and for one reason or another chose not to address the issue of a brother who was egregiously and persistently sinning. How should the church deal with such a situation?

1. Sin is horribly destructive, however the church's \_\_\_\_\_ to a person committing persistent sin is of greater \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The godly response is to \_\_\_\_\_ the person committing persistent sin from the rest of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The reason behind the removal of the persistent sinner is that sin prevents the church from \_\_\_\_\_ worship, and it is what is \_\_\_\_\_ for the church and the individual.
4. The church practices this discipline \_\_\_\_\_ the sphere of the church, and it will cause the church to look \_\_\_\_\_ than the world around it.