

Church Discipline, Part One

1 Corinthians 5:1-5

"Broken-hearted humility excommunicates."

John Piper

Situation (v. 1)

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife.

"sexual immorality" (*porneia*) = illicit sex; _____ sexual immorality

Consequences (v. 2)

And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

Guidelines

"What we suffer from today is humility in the wrong place. Modesty has moved from the organ of ambition and settled upon the organ of conviction, where it was never meant to be. A man was meant to be doubtful about himself, but undoubting about truth; this has been exactly reversed."

G.K. Chesterton

1. Practiced because of _____ and _____ sin.

2. Practiced by the _____ church body.

"If your brother sins against you..." (Matthew 18:15-17)

1. Go to him _____
2. Go to him with one or two others
3. Go to the _____
4. Send him out

3. Practiced toward someone who is part of the _____.

4. Practiced with the hope of _____.

"It is better for a man to hear the rebuke of the wise than to hear the song of fools."

Ecclesiastes 7:5

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