

CHRISTIAN

Insiders / Outsiders

Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. **John 13:35 NLT**

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

Matt. 28:19-20 NLT

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. **1 Cor. 9:19 NIV**

When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. **1 Cor. 9:22 NLT**

Disorder in the Church

I can hardly believe the report about the sexual immorality going on among you—something that even pagans don't do. I am told that a man in your church is living in sin with his stepmother. **1 Cor. 5:1 NLT**

You are so proud of yourselves, but you should be mourning in sorrow and shame. And you should remove this man from your fellowship. **1 Cor. 5:2 NLT**

Even though I am not with you in person, I am with you in the Spirit. And as though I were there, I have already passed judgment on this man. **1 Cor. 5:3 NLT**

Then you must throw this man out and hand him over to Satan so that his sinful nature will be destroyed and he himself will be saved on the day the Lord returns. **1 Cor. 5:5 NLT**

Your boasting about this is terrible. Don't you realize that this sin is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough? Get rid of the old "yeast" by removing this wicked person from among you. **1 Cor. 5:6-7a NLT**

When I wrote to you before, I told you not to associate with people who indulge in sexual sin. **1 Cor. 5:9 NLT**

But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin, or are greedy, or cheat people, or worship idols. You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that. **1 Cor. 5:10 NLT**

I meant that you are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin, or is greedy, or worships idols, or is abusive, or is a drunkard, or cheats people. Don't even eat with such people. **1 Cor. 5:11 NLT**

It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning. **1 Cor. 5:12 NLT**

God will judge those on the outside. **1 Cor. 5:13a NLT**

Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged. **Matt. 7:1-2 NLT**

**It's our business to judge insiders,
it's none of our business to judge outsiders.**

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