

## Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)

### Sermon: Handling Sin in Church

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Is there a time to stop offering mercy and \_\_\_\_\_?

1 Corinthians 5 was written in response to a sin that had continued for awhile and \_\_\_\_\_ to occur with everyone's knowledge.

The church members at Corinth were proud of this sin. They believed they could do \_\_\_\_\_ because God would have mercy, and they would give mercy.

If the sin does not stop the Christian doing it \_\_\_\_\_ be part of the Church \_\_\_\_\_.

We are not to "associate" - meaning do not have \_\_\_\_\_ - with such people.

*Note: It's not our job to judge people \_\_\_\_\_, just those people who claim to be Christians, especially those who have joined us in membership.*

Too often we, the church, do not take \_\_\_\_\_ enough.

If the church must remove someone from fellowship it should involve \_\_\_\_\_ people's wisdom, a very \_\_\_\_\_ and serious process, and much prayer with a focus on Jesus.

**The point to removing them from fellowship is to destroy their \_\_\_\_\_ nature: it is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ because we are hoping it heals their soul and destroys the sin.**

The Church's responsibility when someone \_\_\_\_\_ from sin, even if they were kicked out, is forgiveness, \_\_\_\_\_, and reaffirmation of \_\_\_\_\_.

### PRACTICAL APPLICATION:

Who in the Church do we judge? There is increasing accountability as people \_\_\_\_\_.

How do I \_\_\_\_\_ someone who is in sin?

To what \_\_\_\_\_ is someone removed from fellowship?

**NO MORE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I should not tolerate \_\_\_\_\_, and I should give \_\_\_\_\_ mercy.**