

1. Paul had heard a report about immorality within the Corinthian church that was unacceptable even to the _____
2. What were the Corinthians feeling in that matter? _____ What should they have been feeling? _____
3. Was Paul willing to overlook the matter? _____
4. What did he instruct the church to do? _____
5. For what reason did Paul want the action to be taken? _____

6. What is wrong with tolerating a “little sin” in the congregation? _____

7. How are we to deal with a brother who is living in immorality? _____

8. Are we to judge those outside the church? _____ Who will do that? _____
9. Are we to judge those inside the body of Christ? _____
10. In matters of discipline are you?
 - a. overly judgmental
 - b. too permissive
 - c. inconsistent
 - d. other _____ (explain)

Memory Verse

“Things that cause people to sin are bound to come, but woe to that person through whom they come.” Luke 17:1

Teen Thought

What verse can almost everyone quote in a pinch (Matthew 7:1)? Explain the difference in the way most people apply this verse and what Paul is teaching here. Do you know the scriptural way to withdraw fellowship from a rebellious sinner? Is tolerance something to brag about? Contrast P.C. and godly wisdom.

Tips for Teaching

Object lesson: a glass of clean water and a glass of dirty water. If just a small amount of the dirty is poured into the clean what happens - (and vice versa). Work to help your children know when they need to tell about wrong doing and whom to tell.

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 18:15-17; Mark 9:42-47; Luke 17:1; Acts 17:31; Romans 14:10; 2 Cor. 13:1-3