

1 Corinthians 5

- 1) What sinful practice in the Corinthian church did Paul address in this chapter?
 - a) How did Paul become aware of it?
 - b) How common was the particular sin?
 - c) What attitude did (too many of) the Corinthians have towards this sinner?
 - d) How *should they* have reacted?
 - e) What were the Corinthians to do about the sin?
 - f) What would happen to the Corinthian church if they failed or refused to take action?
- 2) What did Paul say that he had “already” done?
- 3) Using this text and 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14, 15, explain the concept and practice of church discipline:
 - a) What are the two primary reasons for church discipline?
- 4) What does it mean to “deliver” someone “to satan?”
- 5) What is “the destruction of the flesh?”
- 6) What is to be “withdrawn” or “withheld” in church discipline? (see also 2 Thess. 3:14)
 - a) What practice is specifically mentioned as being prohibited?
- 7) Did the Corinthians follow Paul’s instructions? (for help see 2 Cor.2:6-ff) If so, what was the outcome?