

The world is not enough

Temple bodies: purity matters!

1 Corinthians 5:1–13

Introduction: what's the issue?

1. Stop your arrogance...it's time to listen (v1–2)

2. Separate...so that his spirit might be saved (v3–5)

3. Separate...because the church is being saved (v6–8)

4. Judge appropriately...so that the world might know salvation (v9–13)

Conclusion: what might this look like here?

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does this passage help us see why church discipline rightly used is loving and necessary? How does the gospel shape all aspects of church discipline?
- Personal reflection: ask the Lord to help us live lives of repentance, remembering that “Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed” (5:7) and he is “our righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1:30).