

"God's Love Letter To an Unlovely Church"
"Should a Church Spank?" - 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

1. What God Commands Cannot Be Bad

1 Corinthians 7:10
Matthew 18
vss 2-5, 7:12
Therefore To not do it is arrogance – vs 2

2. God's Command Is In Response To What God Knows About Us and Foresees

Matthew 18:15
Galatians 6:1

3. What God Commands Always Has a Good Purpose - vs 5 - "so that"

a. Recalibrating and Gaining Fellow Christians who are guilty

Galatians 6:1
James 5:19-20 .

b. Detering others from committing similar offences

1 Timothy 5:20

c. For purging the leaven to protect the church – vss 6-8

d. For vindicating the honor of Christ

Romans 2:23-24
1 Timothy 1:19-20

e. For averting the wrath of God

1 Corinthians 11:31-32
Ephesians 5:6

4. What God Commands Is To be Done Where and How He Commands – 9-13

It is to be limited to the church
It is to be limited by His Word
It is to be limited by love
We are to wisely limit our involvement - 2 Corinthians 6:14 Eph 5:11-15

5. What God Commands Is to be Done to Whom He Commands

Vs 1 – Of Course – sexual Immorality
Vs 11 – But that is not all