

HOW THE CHURCH CAN SHOW ITS LOYALTY TO CHRIST

1 Corinthians 5

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- Our goal as the church is to grow and as members of the body of Christ to show loyalty to our Savior.
- The Corinthian congregation was in jeopardy of losing their identity as part of the body of Christ and their effectiveness.
- What does Paul recommend to keep us loyal and effective?

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REKINDLE OUR DISDAIN FOR SIN

- I Cor. 5:1-2
- There is no shock value anymore with sin.
- Jeremiah 6:15, reminds us of such a time.
- Rev. 2:3- Ephesus did not tolerate evil.

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MORTIFY THE FLESH

- I Cor. 5:5
- Col. 3:5
- Romans 8:5-7
- Heb. 11:24-25

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INCORPORATE DISCIPLINARY MEASURE WHEN NECESSARY

- I Cor. 5:6-7, 11-13
- Who?
 - Brothers and Sisters
 - Not the people of the world!

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- Why?
 - So the sinner can be saved
 - So that others will not be influenced
 - Because Christ deserves better

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CELEBRATES CHRIST AND HIS SACRIFICE BY LIVING HOLY LIVES

- 1 Cor. 5:8
- Romans 12:1-2
- Not living with malice and evil but in sincerity and truth.

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**LOVINGLY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE
THOSE IN THE WORLD**

- I Corinthians 5:9-10
- John 18:34-37
- Acts 24:22-25
- Acts 26:1-28