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o May 26th 2013

Sermonotes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What has been your experience or understanding of church discipline before this sermon?
2. Why is important to follow the process of discipline laid out in Matthew 18:15-17?
3. How does the approach and attitude of Galatians 6:1 help the process of discipline?
4. Why are each of the purposes for discipline important?
 - Restoration of the offender
 - Purity of the church
 - Sound witness for Christ to the world

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1 Corinthians 5:1-13
Pastor Tony Felich

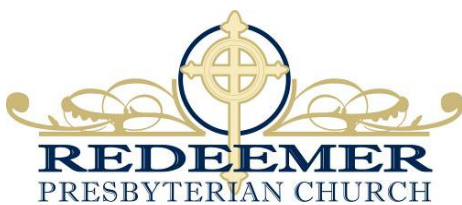
1 Corinthians 5:1-13 [1] It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. [2] And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you. [3] For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. [4] When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, [5] you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord. [6] Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? [7] Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. [8] Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. [9] I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—[10] not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. [11] But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. [12] For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? [13] God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you."

This case of excommunication brings into focus the process and purposes for church discipline.

What is excommunication and why is it to be done?

What is the process for church discipline/excommunication?

What are the purposes for church discipline/excommunication?



Redeemer Happenings

»» **Vacation Bible School 2013:** The Scottish Sleuths and the Case of the Hidden Hero. VBS will be June 10-14 from 9:00 AM-Noon. Online registration is available for volunteers and participants at redeemer-pca.org/vbs.

» **Ladies:** We will be doing a book study on *The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood*. We will meet on Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM beginning June 20th. Stop by the WIC table to sign up for childcare and get a book. Contact Tara Branson with questions [\(816-442-8242\)](tel:816-442-8242).