

# THE CHURCH A BEAUTIFUL MESS

A STUDY ON 1 CORINTHIANS



**A Beautiful Mess**  
**"A Family with No Discipline"**  
**1 Corinthians 5**  
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**Driving Question:**  
**How is Church  
Discipline an  
instrument of God's  
Love?**



**1. Church  
Discipline  
Confronts the  
Danger**



*1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and the kind of **sexual immorality** that is not even tolerated among the Gentiles—a man is sleeping with his father's wife. 2 **And you are arrogant!***



**a. In the Heart of the  
Member**

**b. In the Heart of the  
Church**



# 2. Church Discipline Compels our Duty



*2 ...Shouldn't you be filled  
with **grief** and **remove**  
**from your congregation**  
**the one who did this?***



- a. Loving Grief**
- b. Loving Removal**



# 3. Church Discipline Confirms His Death



*7 Clean out the old leaven  
so that you may be a new  
unleavened batch, as  
indeed you are. **For Christ  
our Passover lamb has  
been sacrificed.***



- a. Live in Light of the Cross**
- b. Love in Light of the Cross**



***Driving Question:***

**How is Church Discipline an instrument of God's Love?**

***Answer:***

**Church discipline is the means by which God addresses our rebellion in the context of a grieving community in order to bring us to live and love in light of the reality of our salvation in Jesus Christ.**