

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford  
1 Corinthians 5 Sermon Outline Pastor Tom Zimbelman

**Theme: RECLAIMING HOLINESS**

**1. Shockingly Silent on Sin - 1 Corinthians 5:1-2**

- *Sin tolerated becomes normalized*
- *Arrogance replaces mourning*
- *Grace is distorted, not understood*

**2. Discipline as Redemption - 1 Corinthians 5:3-5**

- *Sin must be confronted*
- *Discipline aims at restoration*
- *Removal is a last resort, not first response*

**3. Purge the Pervasive Poison - 1 Corinthians 5:6-8**

- *Sin spreads if tolerated*
- *Small compromise becomes domination*
- *Christ calls for purity and sincerity*

**4. Separate but Engage - 1 Corinthians 5:9-13**

- *Do not adopt the world's ways*
- *Do not avoid the world's people*
- *Judge within the church, not outside it*

**5. The Goal: Restoration**

- *Discipline leads to repentance*
- *Repentance leads to forgiveness*
- *Forgiveness leads to restoration*

## **Scripture Cross References (NKJV)**

### **1 Corinthians 5**

**Leviticus 18:8:** *“The nakedness of your father’s wife you shall not uncover; it is your father’s nakedness.”*

**Romans 6:15:** *“What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!”*

**Romans 6:14:** *“For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.”*

**Leviticus 18:29:** *“For whoever commits any of these abominations, the persons who commit them shall be cut off from among their people.”*

**Matthew 18:15–17:** *“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’ And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.”*

**Matthew 18:20:** *“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”*

**1 Thessalonians 5:22:** *“Abstain from every form of evil.”*

**Proverbs 6:32:** *“Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; he who does so destroys his own soul.”*

**Mark 16:15:** *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”*

**1 John 1:9:** *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*