



# COMMUNITY Groups

## November 19, 2023 – Sermon Discussion Questions

### ICEBREAKER

1. Do highs and lows from the last week!
2. Talk about a time in the past when you felt like you judged something too quickly.

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1. Review the message –
  - a. In the family of God, your business is other people’s business
  - b. We don’t judge outsiders, but we use the word of God to judge insiders
  - c. Don’t practice the things Jesus died to save you from
  - d. The goal of calling out sin is always restoration and repentance
2. Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-5
  - a. Why do you think Paul says that their first response to the sexual sin in their midst should have been mourning?
  - b. What is typically your first response to sin in your own life?
  - c. Look at verse 5. It’s very strong words, but ultimately, it looks like the goal is the restoration of the person caught in sin. If restoration is the ultimate goal, how would that change how we initially call someone out for their sin?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
  - a. Why do you think it’s worse for Paul that people within the church associate with people who claim to follow Jesus and are sexually immoral rather than people who don’t follow Jesus and are sexually immoral?
  - b. Paul highlights sexual immorality in this passage, yet there is a list of other “sins” that he lists as traits of people we should not associate with; read that list again. Which one do you struggle with?
  - c. What happens to the church when we don’t take sin in our midst seriously?
  - d. Why does Paul tell us not to concern ourselves with judging those outside the church?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 2:5-11
  - a. If calling out sin is the first step in helping restore a fallen brother or sister in Christ, what are the next steps that lead to the restoration of that person?
  - b. If someone were to call you out for your sin, what would it be?

### CLOSING

1. Close by reminding people about Celebrate Recovery. See [gracebible.church/recovery](https://gracebible.church/recovery) for more
2. Pray