

**Salt and Light**  
Where Our Reward Comes From  
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It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that does not occur even among pagans: A man has his father’s wife. <sup>2</sup>And you are proud! Shouldn’t you rather have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this? <sup>3</sup>Even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. And I have already passed judgment on the one who did this, just as if I were present.

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riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?

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If any of you has a dispute with another, dare he take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the saints? <sup>2</sup>Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! <sup>4</sup>Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, appoint as judges even men of little account in the church! <sup>5</sup>I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers?

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#### Acts 6:1-3

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. <sup>2</sup>So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. <sup>3</sup>Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom.

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#### Luke 6:27-36

<sup>27</sup>“But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup>If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup>“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ do that. <sup>34</sup>And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ lend to ‘sinners,’ expecting to be repaid in full. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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#### Luke 6:38

<sup>38</sup>Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”