

Clickbait: Sleeping with your Stepmum (Week 1)

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Discussion and Questions:

1. Have you ever been on, or observed someone to be on the receiving end of a judgmental community? What was your response?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 5:1- 5, 9-13 together. There appears to be three groups of people here. The “pagans” or unbelievers outside the church (vs 1); those who claim to be a brother or sister in Christ (vs 11) and “you” or Christians - those within the church. (Vs 4, 10, 11, 12).
Why do you think the Church has a reputation for judging everyone, when clearly we are told not to? How good are we at judging those inside the church?
3. Look up 1 Peter 4:8. How do we know when to apply the grace in this verse and when to make a judgement call on a person in the church?
4. Matthew 7:1 is often cited when a person doesn't want to take responsibility for their behaviour and wants to be free to live how they want. But keep reading verses 2 to 5. It's really about hypocrisy. Does someone have to be 100 percent sin-free before they can speak to another about their sin? On what do you base your answer?
5. Galatians 6:1 contains a warning for those who are “at the coal face” of helping a brother or sister in sin. What are some things we can do to apply this?
6. The instruction in this verse shows that restoration is the goal of approaching somebody trapped in a sin. What would restoration look like? Discuss ways this can be achieved.

End with prayer for each other - that you may not fall into habitual sins, and for protection for those seeking to restore another.

Upcoming dates

1. Chazown – Saturday October 28th