

“WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE CITY?”

For Our City and Beyond, Part 2

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Text: 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

Introduction

Context and Content

Three Underlying Distinctions

1. The Church and the World (12-13)
2. Assimilation and Alienation (9-10)
3. The Church Gathered and the Church Scattered (11)

Four Theses for Thinking about the Relationship between the Church and the City

1. Some commands are given to the church scattered—the church as Christians
2. Some commands are given to the church gathered—the church as an institution
3. Some commands may be lived out in both senses of the church
4. In general, the church gathered equips the church scattered

Conclusion