

Sermon Summary

Paul is continuing his discussion on the topic of Christian judgment. In this section, he expressed his shock and dismay over the fact that the Corinthian believers were taking one another to court before unbelievers. Such lawsuits contradicted Christian teaching and behavior. Let's find out what it looks like for Christians to properly handle disputes with one another.

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 6: 1-11

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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Look back at the following weeks from what we've studied so far in 1 Corinthians. What is the common theme that continues to come up?

What did Paul mean by "grievance" "dispute" "case"?

Why was it wrong for the Corinthian church members to bring their disputes before people outside the church?

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What reasons does Paul give in 1 Corinthians 6:1-8 for why believers should be able to handle conflict better than the world?

Many people are uncomfortable with conflict. What are some barriers we experience to seeking reconciliation, forgiveness and dealing with sin with other believers?

What are some steps you can take to resolve conflict with another believer when you have seemed to hit a roadblock?