



A REBUKE TO LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY

Discussion Group Leader Handout

Text: 1 Corinthians 6:7-8

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1 Corinthians 6:7-8 (NASB95):

7 Actually, then, it is already a defeat for you, that you have lawsuits with one another. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be defrauded?

8 On the contrary, you yourselves wrong and defraud. You do this even to your brethren.

Questions

1. DON'T BRING YOUR LAWSUITS TO UNBELIEVERS

- i. What is the harm in having unbelievers judge matters of the church?
- ii. How have you been tempted to allow the judgment of unbelievers affect how you make decisions?
- iii. What are the effects of using the worlds wisdom to direct your spiritual life?

2. IT IS BETTER TO BE WRONGED

- i. Have you ever been wronged? If so, how did you FEEL and how did you RESPOND?
- ii. Is there anything wrong with being wronged?
- iii. How do you equip yourself to respond to being wronged? What truths do you memorize or remember?

3. IT IS BETTER TO BE DEFRAUDED

- i. Have you ever been cheated or robbed of something?

- ii. What are ways that we cheat or rob the church today, outside of lawsuits?
- iii. What should our perspectives be when we are cheated, robbed or deprived so something?

4. DON'T ACT LIKE A PAGAN BEFORE PAGANS

- i. Is there anything in your life that would make you look like a pagan to the unbelieving world?
- ii. With all the truth you have been equipped with, taught, and encouraged in, how do you fight daily to live like a Christian?
- iii. What does it mean, practically, to live like Christ? Is that a daily, weekly, monthly thing? Is that a momentary thing?

Prayer Requests

- *Pray that ABC would have the courage and faith to judge one another in their sin*
- *Pray that ABC would not be hurtful or be robbing one another of the blessings in the Lord both through forgiveness and reconciliation*
- *Pray that ABC would holy ambassadors of Christ before the pagan world in all that we do and say*