



Outline – Sunday Service April 19th, 2026

Sermon Title: How Then Shall We LIVE?

“*LIVE Putting to Death Sexual Sin in the CHURCH!*”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:1-5

1. The seriously **Public & evil issue** existing within the Church: Fornication in the Church. vv. 1
 - A. The **accusation**: A **bad** report of sexual immorality within the Church is heard to be publicly accepted in the Church. 1 Cor. 1:11; 6:9, 13, 18; Acts 15:20, 29; 2 Cor. 12:21; Gal. 5:19-20; Eph. 5:3; Col. 3:1-5; 1Thes. 4:7; Rev. 2:21; 21:8
 - B. The **absurdity**: A **baffling** report that is intolerable and NOT common among *pagan* practices (Both Adultery AND incest)! Gen. 35:22; 49:1-4; 1 Chron. 5:1; Ex. 20:14; Lev. 18:8; 20:11; Deut. 22:30; 27:20; 2 Sam. 16:22; Matt. 5:27-30
 - C. The **antinomianism**: a **brazen** report of sexual impurity by those who abuse God’s provision of grace. Rom. 6:1-4; 8:13-14; Titus 2:11-15

2. The subtlety of **Pride** producing emotional insensitivity within the Church: And **Irresponsibility**. vv. 2
 - A. The indictment for tolerating public sin in the Church is an arrogant **mind!** Prov. 8:13; 11:2; 16:18; 1 Cor. 5:6; 13:4
 - B. The immunity to this public sin has stifled them of true conviction unto **mourning!** Ps. 119:136; Jer. 13:16-17; Ez. 9:4-6; Matt. 5:4; 2 Cor. 7:9-10; 12:21
 - C. Their imperceptibility of the seriousness of the **matter**: A mourning as if someone has died, as the person has to be treated as an unbeliever, one who is spiritually DEAD. Matt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 5:13

3. The swift **Punishment** of **Excommunication** for the immoral person in the Church: **Instructive** Church Discipline. vv. 3-5
 - A. The Apostolic Judgment of the matters of Church discipline: present in spirit! 2 Cor. 10:11; Col. 2:5; 1 Thes. 2:17
 - B. The Authority by which Judgement unto Church discipline in God’s house is made: In Jesus’ name! Matt. 28:18; Col. 3:17; 2 Cor. 13:10
 - C. The Assembly of the Congregation together with the spirit of the Apostle: Two or three witnesses in Church Discipline. Deut. 19:17; Matt. 18:16-20; 2 Cor. 13:1-5
 - D. The Action of delivering the immoral to Satan for death is a humbling family affair: Church Discipline is done by the whole congregation. Lev. 24:14-16; Num. 15:32-36; Matt. 18:17; Acts 5:1-11; 1 Tim. 1:20
 - E. The Aim of Church discipline is the salvation of the spirit of the immoral person: Evangelical Church Discipline Matt. 18:15-17; 1 Cor. 11:32; 2 Thes. 3:14-15; Phil. 1:6; Heb. 12:5-11