



**I Am Jesus:
Dealing With Issues
Matthew 18:15-22
& 1 Corinthians 5:1-6**

*For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? But those who are outside God judges. Therefore "put away from yourselves the evil person."
- 1 Corinthians 5:12-13*

Step 1: The _____ is to go privately to the _____ to point out the sin that has or is taking place.

Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. – Ephesians 4:25

Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. – Proverbs 27:6

Step 2: The offended is to go to 2 or 3 elder-type _____ in the church, share the situation with them, and set up a second meeting with the offender, themselves, and the _____.

Step 3: The offender is to be confronted by the _____ of the church.

Step 4: The offender is to be _____ until they repent.

But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner—not even to eat with such a person. – 1 Corinthians 5:11

The first purpose of excommunication is the spiritual wellbeing of the _____.

The second purpose of excommunication is the spiritual wellbeing of the _____.

*Do not be deceived: 'Evil company corrupts good habits.'
– 1 Corinthians 15:33*

For personal study, contrast Jesus' model of church discipline with the Parable of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32

2 Corinthians 7:11-12 addresses the apparent repentance of the man under church discipline in 1 Corinthians 5

V.18 is a rephrasing of the words, "...Your will be done. On earth as it is in heaven." from Matthew 6:10

V.22: Jesus instructs us to forgive without any type of _____.

Repentance + Forgiveness = Restoration