

CALLED TO BE SAINTS **TOGETHER**

The Seriousness and Sanctity of the Church

1 Corinthians 5:1-2 (ESV)

¹ It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. ² And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

The **problem**:

The **need**:

The **wrong** response:

The **right response**:

"be removed ..."

"deliver ..."

"don't associate ..."

"purge ..."

Church discipline and **love**:

Church discipline shows love for the _____, that he or she might be warned and brought to _____.

Church discipline shows love for the _____, that weaker sheep might be _____.

Church discipline shows love for the _____, that it might see Christ's _____.

Church discipline shows love for _____, that churches might _____ his holy name and _____ him.

4 Foundational Assumptions for Church Discipline

An expectation of _____.

The work of _____.

The local church's _____.

Membership as _____.

The **picture**: