

# Church Matters



# Organization: How Does the Church Work?



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**Matthew 18:15-17 – 15** “If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. **16** But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be

confirmed. **17** If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

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**1 Corinthians 5:1-5** – **1** It is actually reported that there is immorality among you, and immorality of such a kind as does not exist even among the Gentiles, that someone has his father's wife. **2** You have become arrogant and have not mourned instead, so that the one

who had done this deed would be removed from your midst. 3 For I, on my part, though absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged him who has so committed this, as though I were present. 4 In the name of our Lord Jesus, when you are assembled, and I

with you in spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus, 5 I have decided to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 5:9-13** – **9** I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people; **10** I did not at all mean with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world. **11** But actually, I wrote

to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler—not even to eat with such a one. **12** For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge those who

are within the church? **13** But those who are outside, God judges. Remove the wicked man from among yourselves.

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**14** If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of that person and do not associate with him, so that he will be put to shame. **15** Yet do not regard him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.      - **2 Thessalonians 3:14-15**

5 But if any has caused sorrow, he has caused sorrow not to me, but in some degree-in order not to say too much- to all of you. 6 Sufficient for such a one is this punishment which was inflicted by the majority, 7 so that on the contrary you should rather forgive and comfort him, otherwise such a one

might be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. **8** Wherefore I urge you to reaffirm your love for him.

**- 2 Corinthians 2:5-8**

to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; 3 nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.

**- 1 Peter 5:1-3**

5 For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you, 6 namely, if any man is above reproach, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion. 7 For

the overseer must be above reproach as  
God's steward, not self-willed, not  
quick-tempered, not addicted to wine,  
not pugnacious, not fond of sordid gain,

**- Titus 1:5-7**

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