



## **THE FLIP SIDE OF UNITY**

- A. *Why do we sometimes have to draw the line?* **2 Thessalonians 3:14-15**
- B. *When do you draw the line?*
1. \_\_\_\_\_ - false teaching that contradicts the crystal clear teaching of Scripture. (Explain)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ sin. A blatant defense and defending against crystal clear sin in Scripture.

## **THE PASSAGE BREAKDOWN**

1. *Flagrant sin cannot be left \_\_\_\_\_.*  
**1 Corinthians 5:1-2 / Deuteronomy 27:20 / Leviticus 20:11**  

"Christ didn't set you free to follow your heart.  
Christ set you free to follow God's heart."  
- Sam Rainer
2. *Sometimes Tough Love is Needed*  
**1 Corinthians 5:3-5 / 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15 / 1 Samuel 3:13 /  
1 John 5:19 / Hebrews 12:11 / Galatians 6:1**  

"Those who sin should be reprimanded in front of the whole church;  
this will serve as a strong warning to others." - **1 Timothy 5:20**

It is never loving to \_\_\_\_\_ self-destructive behavior.
3. *Why Sin Can't Be \_\_\_\_\_* **1 Corinthians 5:6-8**  
- Story of Ai (**Joshua 7:1-12**)  

"Don't be fooled by those who say such things,  
for 'bad company corrupts good character.'"  
- **1 Corinthians 15:33**

## **SO HOW DOES THIS WORK IN REAL LIFE?**

1. Never judge non-Christians by Christian \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our job is to infiltrate our world - not to isolate from it.
3. Stick to the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Church discipline applies to the church - not your \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The purpose is always restoration - not punishment.
6. The circle of discipline = the circle of relationship

# Connection Group Questions

Further Study on the Sermon from May 15, 2022

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1. If you had the opportunity to be on just one reality TV show (or were forced to be on a reality TV show), which one would you choose and why?

Survivor  
Amazing Race  
American Idol  
Wipeout

Project Runway  
The Bachelor  
Other

2. Looking back over your sermon notes, what was one particular point or passage of Scripture that challenged you, confused you, or caught your attention regarding this weekend's teaching?

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Some Christians think that sin is not that big of a deal because we are already forgiven. How does Galatians 6:7-10 help us stay away from this kind of goofy thinking? Read **Galatians 6:7-10**.

- Do you ever find yourself feeling "weary of doing good"? If so, explain.

2. Sin is a big deal. That's why the Bible gives us a number of guidelines for dealing with sin in our own lives and in the lives of those around us. Read the following verses and identify when we're supposed to get involved in the lives of others and the manner in which we are to do so.

- **Matthew 18:15**
- **Matthew 5:23-24**
- **Galatians 6:1-5**

- Looking back at these verses, which one is potentially most helpful in regard to our motives and actions when dealing with our own sin and sin in others.