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Do You Love the Church?

Why Are You a Church Member?

How Are You Representing
the Church?


Are You Passionate About What
Jesus is Passionate About?



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“State” of the 21st Century Church:

1 Cor 3: 3 “Yet CARNAL!”

- 👉 Insincere! Disingenuous! Pretenders!
 - 👉 Think the Worst! Dishonest to Each Other!
 - 👉 Lovers of SIN! Aren't Accountable to Each Other!
 - 👉 Gossips! Keep Records Against Each Other!
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Current “State” of the Church: Christian - Stereotypes

why are christians so

why are christians so **stupid**

why are christians so **judgemental**

why are christians so **ignorant**

why are christians so **hateful**

why are christians so **intolerant**

why are christians so **mean**

why are christians so **narrow minded**

why are christians so **hypocritical**

why are christians so **annoying**

why are christians so **crazy**

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Current “State” of the Church:

Mahatma Gandhi

I like Your Christ; I do Not Like Your


Christians! Christians are so Unlike

Your CHRIST!”



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Teachings ... This Series

- What is the “Ekklesia” - Namely the “Church?”
The “You - You Were” without Christ!
 - Church HURT! Relationships & Conflict in the Church! Church Discipline “Does God “Wink” at SIN in the Church!
 - Biblical WORSHIP in the Church!
 - The “Skin” You Live In! “Racism” in the Church!
A “Compromised” EKKLESIA!
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Previous Teaching ... “Final Applications”

Covenant - Friendship LOVE!

- I. What’s Wrong? - “POSTURING” Attitudes!
 - a. Young Women ... “LEARN” from Ruth!
 - i. Older Woman - Not Your “PEERs!”
 - b. Older Women ... “LEARN” from Naomi!
 - i. Don’t Be Self-Absorbed - “TEACH!”
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Previous Teaching ... “Final Applications”

Covenant - Friendship LOVE!

II. What’s Wrong? - “POSTURING” Attitudes!

a. Men of Faith in the Church ... “LEARN”

from David & Jonathan!

i. Express Your Emotions & Attachments

“Sincere LOVE; Loyalty; Humility &

Selflessness” ... MAN-to-MAN!



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Today's Teaching ... "The Church & SIN"

Does God "Wink" at SIN?

- I. Biblical Pattern for SIN in the Church
 - a. Ignoring; Not Speaking; Going Along With SIN ... "Is SILENCE Sinful?"
 - i. Is there a - "Biblical Contradiction"
 - b. "Accomplices & Facilitators" of SIN
 - i. Who Are the Spiritual?



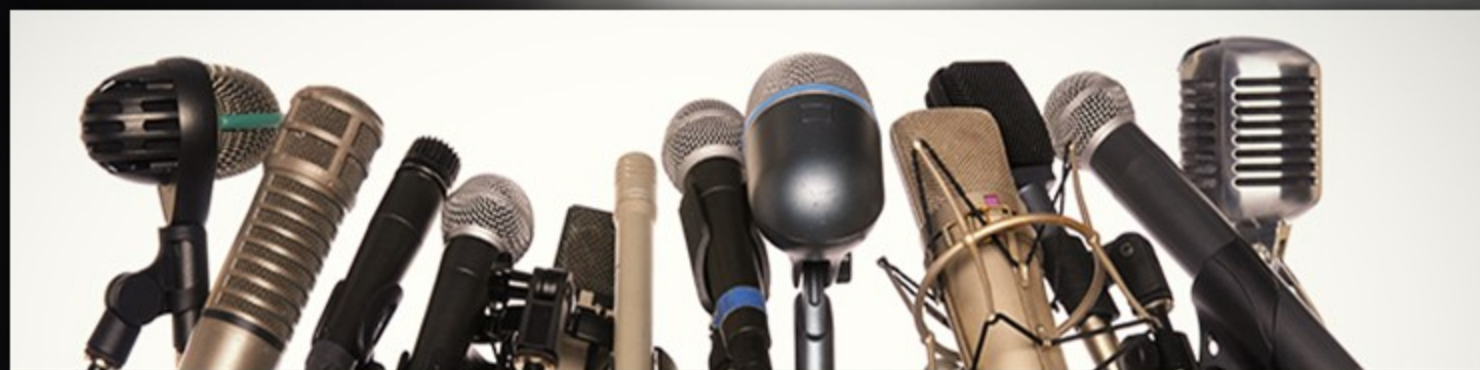
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Church Discipline!

- II. Dose God "WINK" at SIN in the Church?
 - a. Pattern for Handling ... "Sinning Christians?"
 - i. JUDGE! CONFRONT! EXPOSE!
 - b. Sinning Christians ... "Biblical Answers!"
 - i. (5) Step Process - "Church Discipline!"
 - ii. (3) Step Process - "Restoring Christians"
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Is Silence Sinful?

“YOU” Are Commanded to **JUDGE**,
CONFRONT & EXPOSE Sinning Christians!

Straight-Forward Dialogue & Action Toward
Ungodly Behavior!

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Is Silence Sinful?

YOU Can't PRAY Sin & Evil Behavior OFF
SINNING Christians!

The Bible Mandates, Those Walking in
OBEDIENCE Are Responsible to JUDGE,
CONFRONT & EXPOSE... SIN!

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Does God "Wink" at SIN?

1 Cor 5:13 - 14

"Certainly it is Your Responsibility to JUDGE those INSIDE the Church Who Are Sinning!

God Will Judge those on the OUTSIDE; but as the Scriptures say, "You Must Remove the Evil Person from Among You!"




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Does God "Wink" at SIN?

Rev 2: 20 - 21

"But I Have this **Against You**, that You **Tolerate** that Woman Jezebel, Who Calls Herself a Prophetess and is **Teaching and Seducing** My Servants to **Practice Sexual Immorality** and to Eat Food Sacrificed to Idols!"



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Eph 5:11

"DO NOT Participate in the Unfruitful
Deeds of Darkness, but Instead
EXPOSE Them!"

EXPOSE ... "e-le'n-khō" (reproof,
correct, discipline).

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1 Cor 11: 30 - 31

"It's WHY Many of You are Weak and Ill, and
Some Have Died. But if we JUDGED
Ourselves Truly, We Would Not be JUDGED!"

1 Thess 5: 14

"Admonish the Unruly!"



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Does God "Wink" at SIN?

Amos 5: 21 - 23

"I Despise Your Feasts & I Take No Delight in Your Religious Assemblies. Even Though You Offer Me Your Burnt Offerings & Grain Offerings, I Will Not Accept Them; ... I Will Not Look Upon Them. Take Away From Me the Noise of Your Songs ...

I WILL NOT LISTEN!"



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Does God "Wink" at SIN?

"You Cannot LOVE Both GOD & SIN!
Practicing SIN & Trying to LOVE a HOLY
GOD Might Be Alright With You ...

IT WILL NEVER BE
ACCEPTABLE TO GOD!"

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Does God "Wink" at SIN?

Christ, His Church & New Creation!

"YOU Joined Christ & His Church ...
Christ & the Church DID NOT Join YOU!

Here at New Creation - YOU Joined Us

... We DID NOT Join YOU!"



“Pastor’s Priorities!”

“Set My Face!”

- (1) Teaching!
- (2) Culture of Excellence!
- (3) Leadership Development!
- (4) **Confront SIN!**
- (5) Love - Members! NOT
Be a People Pleaser!

lead!

serve!

live!

infocus!



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NEW CREATION

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“Set Our Holiness”

Put Off & Put On!

“PUT OFF your Old Self, Which Belongs to Your Former Manner of Life ... Corrupt Through Deceitful Desires; PUT ON the New Self, Created after the Likeness of God in True Righteousness & Holiness!”

Eph 4: 22-24

lead!

serve!

live!

in focus!



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Today's Teaching ... "The Church & SIN"

Consider - (3) Types of Church Members:

Those Pretending Like Judas!

Those Fighting Like Peter!

Those Yielding Like Jesus!


Who Are You "Really" Like?



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Today's Teaching ... "The Church & SIN"

Steps: Church Discipline & YOU - Matt 18

- ✂ Step I: Private Meeting (One on One)!
 - ✂ Step II: Private Conference (Two/Three Witness)
 - ✂ Step III: Public Announcement (Church Body)
 - ✂ Step IV: Public Exclusion (Removal from Body)
 - ✂ Step V: Public Restoration (Welcomed Back)
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Does God "Wink" at SIN?

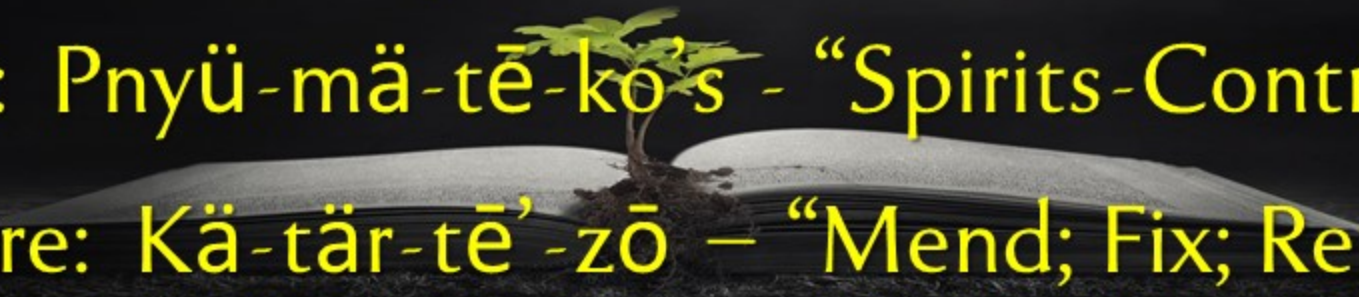
Galatians 6:1 (Greek)

Caught in a Trespass ... You Who Are
Spiritual ... Restore (Help)!

Trespass: Pā-rä'p-tō-mä - "Fall; Stumble"

Spirit: Pnyü-mä-tē-ko's - "Spirits-Control"


Restore: Kä-tär-tē'-zō - "Mend; Fix; Repair"



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Steps: Restoring a Sinning Believer - Gal 6

- ✂ Step I: **YOU GO** (to the Member!)
 - ✂ Step II: **YOU HELP** (Member Acknowledge and/or Recognize Their SIN)!
 - ✂ Step III: **YOU BRING** (them to Realize Seriousness; Need to Confess & Repent)!
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If The Church - IGNOREs SIN

Ezekiel 3:18 - 19

"When You DO NOT Warn a Wicked Man or
Speak Out to Dissuade Him from His Evil Ways in
Order to Save His Life ... I Will Hold You
ACCOUNTABLE for His Blood!"

To Ignore SIN is to Encourage & Promote SIN &
Give lucifer a Window of Opportunity!



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Foundation Scriptures... **This Series**

Acts 20: 28

Take Care and be on Guard for Yourselves and for the **Whole Flock** over which the **Holy Spirit** has Appointed You as Overseers, to Shepherd (**tend, feed, guide**) the Church of God which **Jesus Bought with His Own blood!**



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Foundation Scriptures ... This Series

1 Peter 2: 9

But you are a **Chosen Race**, a **Royal Priesthood**, a **Holy Nation**, a People for His Own Possession, that You May Proclaim the Excellencies of Him who **Called You Out** of Darkness into His Marvelous Light!”

Eph 4: 5 - 6

There's **One** Body & **One** Spirit; - There's **One** Lord, **One** Faith, **One** Baptism, **One** God & Father of All, Who is **Over All** and **Through All** and **in All!**



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Foundation Scriptures... This Series

2 Chronicles 19:7

Be Careful **What You Do**, for there is **No Injustice** with the Lord our God, **or Partiality!**

Ephesians 4:32

Be **Kind and Loving** (Compassionate & Tenderhearted) to Each Other, and **Forgive** each other Just as **God Forgave You** in Christ!




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2 Chronicles 5:13

It was the **Duty** of the **Trumpeters & Singers** to Make Themselves **Heard** in Unison in **Praise & Thanksgiving** to the Lord; and When the **Song** was Raised, with Trumpets & Cymbals & other Musical Instruments, **in Praise to the Lord** ... “For He is Good, for His Steadfast **Love** Endures Forever,” at that Moment, a **Thick Cloud** Filled the **House** of the Lord!



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Objectives/Focus... This Series

- ☞ The Church is Not a **Voluntary Society** ... The Church is a **HOLY Society** (Spiritual Family)!
- ☞ What are the Characteristics of the Church as **Created by God**?
- ☞ Do You **Love** the Church - Are You **Faithful & Loyal** to the Church?



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Objectives/Focus... This Series

- ☞ Are You “Racially” Attractive? No Christian Can Be a Racist! 1 John 4: 20 - 21
- ☞ What’s Wrong With This Statement: “I Will Die for the Church, but I Won’t _____ for it!”
- ☞ How Am I Supposed to Love a Church That’s Hurt Me; Betrayed Me; or I’ve Lost Faith in?



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POWERPOINTS ... This Series

- ✂ God Requires the “Called Out Ones” to Make a “Difference” in the World! The Church Must be “Different” from the World!
- ✂ In the Early Church, the GOSPEL Brought Everyone Together; in the 21st Century Church Many Christians Don't Want to Worship & Serve God w/People Who Don't Look like Them!

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POWERPOINTS ... This Series

- ✂️ Worship Must be “Emulated” on Earth as it is in Heaven!
- ☞ God has **Never Created** a Person He Does Not **LOVE!**
- ☞ There Are (3) Types of People in the Church:
Those **Pretending** like Judas; Those **Fighting** like Peter; Those **Yielding** like Jesus!