

IN THE CHURCH THERE IS

# BEAUTY AND CONFLICT





1 Corinthians 6:1-11

# WISDOM IN CONFLICT

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS





# **OUTLINE**

Opening Greeting and Prayer (1:1-9)

Addressing the Problems Chloe Reported (1:10-6:20)

Answering the Questions They Wrote About (7:1-14:39)

The Gospel: The Most Important Thing (15:1-58)

Generosity and Greetings (16:1-24)

# The Problems Chloe Reported

1 Corinthians 1:10-4:21

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Divisions in the Church

Failure to Discipline

Failure to Resolve Disputes

Failure to Practice Sexual Purity

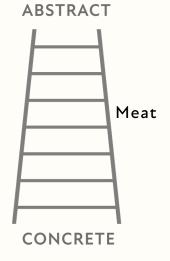




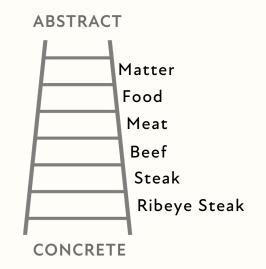
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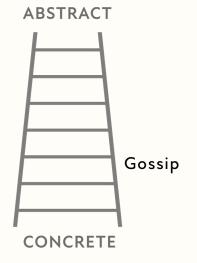
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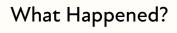
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### 1 Corinthians 6:1 NIV

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A raised platform or judgment seat where official matters were adjudicated. Its primary purpose was to serve as a place for civic authorities to conduct trials and deliver public speeches. It symbolized authority and governance.



### 1 Corinthians 6:1-3 NIV

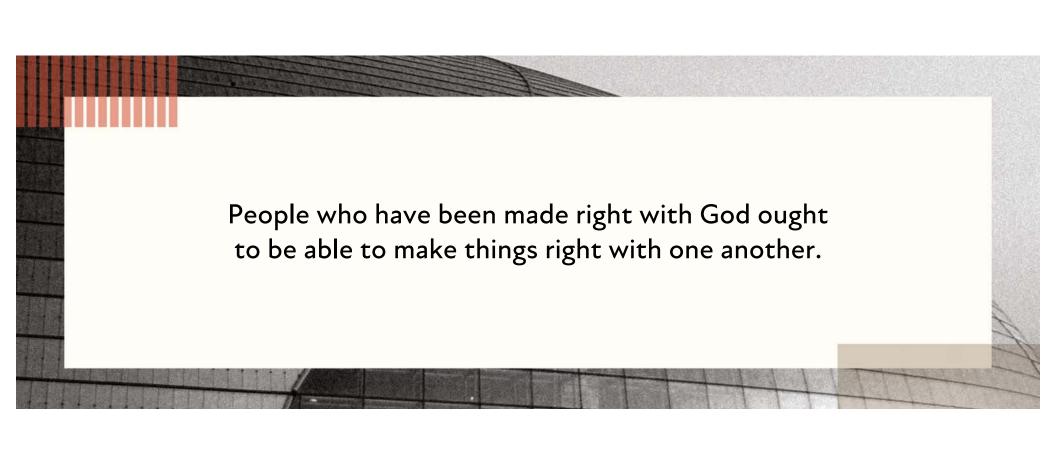
If any of you has a dispute with another, do you dare to take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the Lord's people? <sup>2</sup> Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!

### 1 Corinthians 6:4-6 NIV

Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church? <sup>5</sup> I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? <sup>6</sup> But instead, one brother takes another to court—and this in front of unbelievers!

### 1 Corinthians 6:7 NIV

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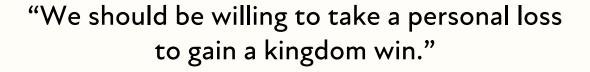
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## Matthew 5:38-41 NIV

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'  $^{39}$  But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.  $^{40}$  And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well.  $^{41}$  If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles."

"We should be willing to take a personal loss to gain a kingdom win."



#### 1 Corinthians 6:8-11 NIV

Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters. <sup>9</sup> Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men <sup>10</sup> nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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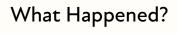
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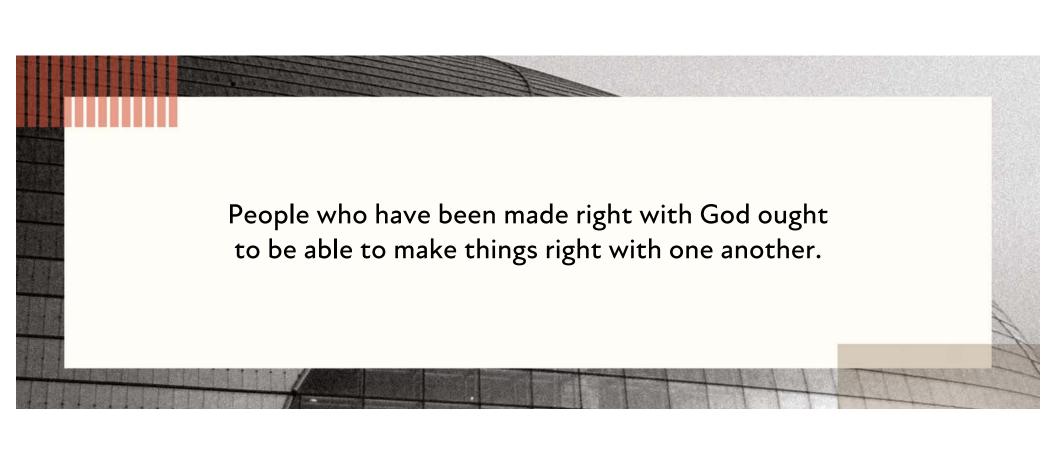
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### Romans 5:10 NIV

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!