

# PER MY PREVIOUS LETTER... CHOOSE LIFE

II Corinthians 2:5-11, I Corinthians 4:14-5:5

Paul confronted:

- I. The CELEBRATION of immorality - I Corinthians 5:1-2
  - A. There was UNSPEAKABLE immorality among them.
  - B. The culture of the church took PRIDE in this.
  - C. The responsibility is first laid at the feet of LEADERS.
  
- II. The ARROGANCE of leaders - I Corinthians 4:18-21
  - A. Arrogance: INFLATED Does not SUBMIT.
  - B. Kingdom leaders lead DIFFERENTLY.
  - C. God has a PLAN for leadership in His Church.
  - D. God CALLS, ANOINTS, and ORDAINS leaders.
  
- III. The IRRESPONSIBILITY of leadership - I Corinthians 4:14-18
  - A. Leaders need to live lives worth IMITATING.
  - B. You have countless GUIDES but few FATHERS.
  - C. True fatherhood in the church will look more like ENCOURAGEMENT than shame.
  
- IV. The LACK of restoration - II Corinthians 2:5-11
  - A. The ball is back in THEIR court.
  - B. Stop punishing the man who came back to JESUS.
  - C. Paul begs them to REAFFIRM their love for him.
  - D. If we are not actively RESTORING, we are playing into the schemes of SATAN.

Unforgiveness is just as REAL as forgiveness.

- Unforgiveness leads to DEATH.
- Forgiveness leads to LIFE.
- Choose LIFE.

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drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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