


1 Corinthians 6:1-11

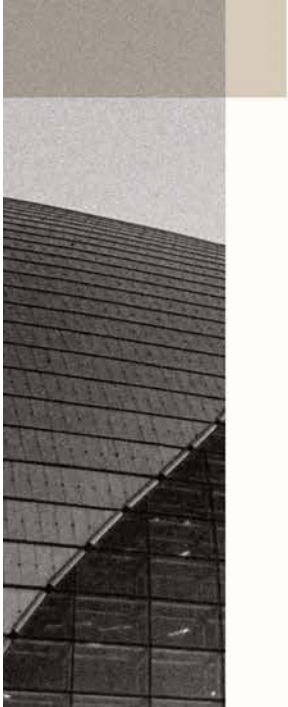
# WISDOM IN CONFLICT

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS



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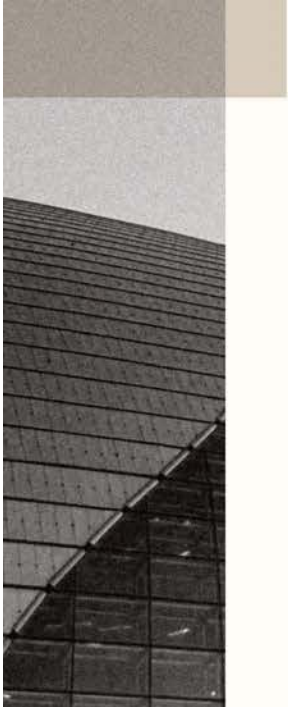
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**1 Corinthians 6:1-2** <sup>NIV</sup>

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?

## THE MATTHEW 18 MODEL

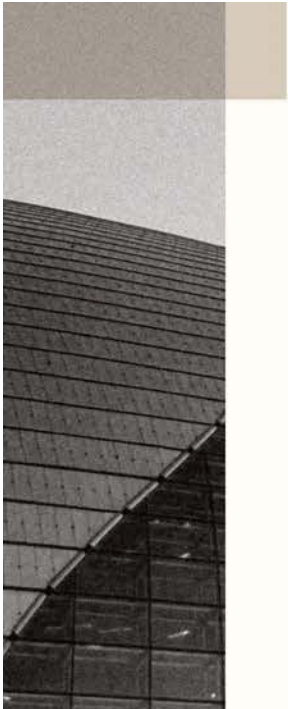
1. go to them directly, just the two of you
2. take one or two others along
3. take it to the church



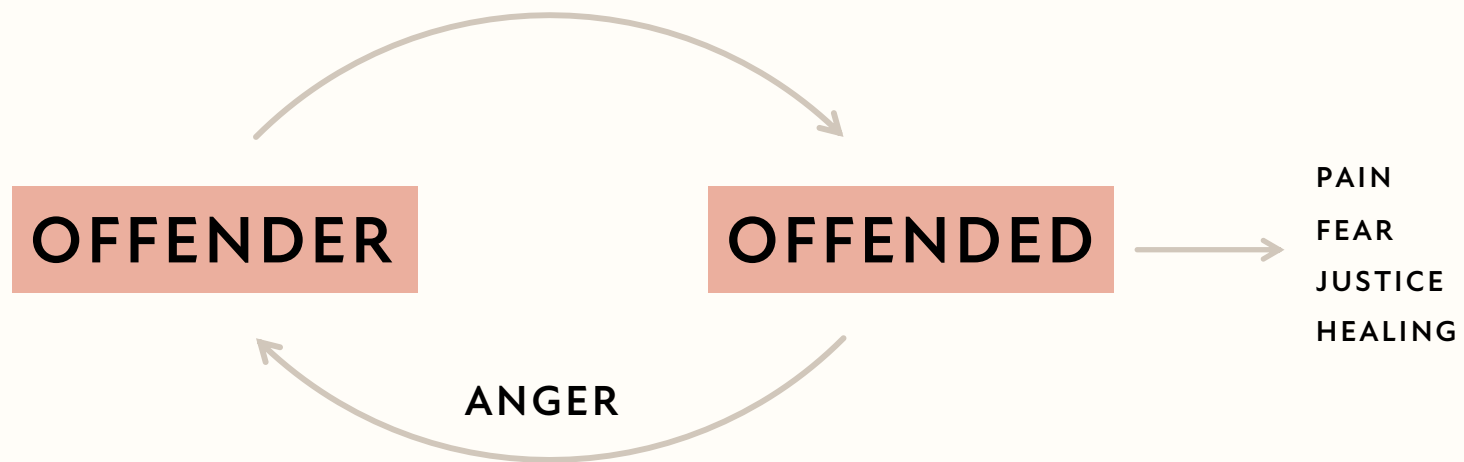
### 1 Corinthians 6:3-6 <sup>NIV</sup>

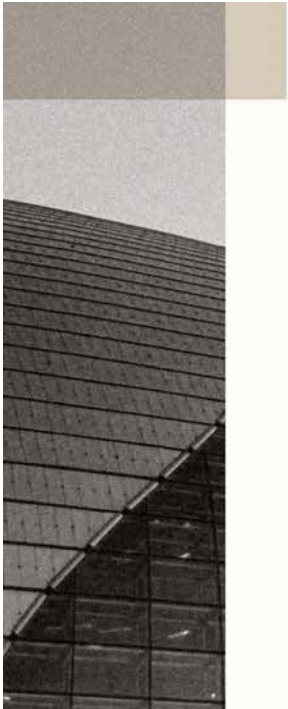
Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! <sup>4</sup> Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church? <sup>5</sup> I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among 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 6:7-8** <sup>NIV</sup>

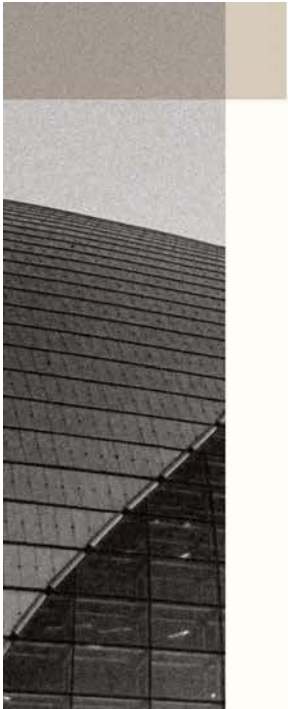
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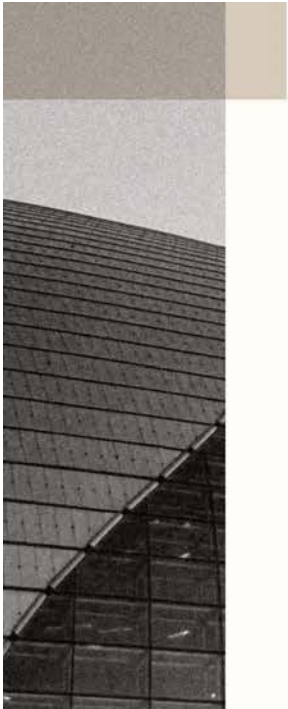





### **1 Corinthians 6:9-11a** <sup>NIV</sup>

Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolators 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.



**1 Corinthians 6:11b** <sup>NIV</sup>

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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