

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

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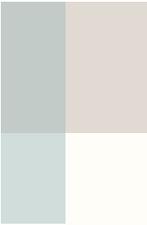
THE WISDOM OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE





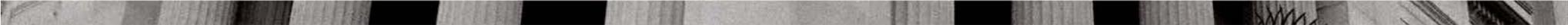
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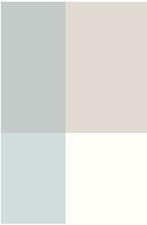
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For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. ⁴When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, ⁵ you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.



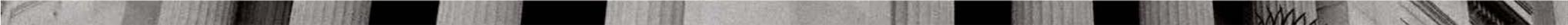
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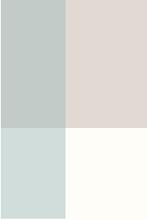
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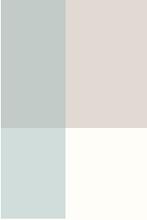


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2 Timothy 3:16 ^{ESV}

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in righteousness.



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Romans 6:21, 23 ^{ESV}

But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? **For the end of those things is death...** ²³ **For the wages of sin is death,** but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

James 1:15b ^{ESV}

...and sin when it is fully grown **brings forth death.**



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**“If I don’t know your name,
how can I confront you about your sin?”**



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Galatians 6:1-2 ^{ESV}

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2 Corinthians 2:5-8 ^{ESV}

Now if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but in some measure—not to put it too severely—to all of you. ⁶ For such a one, this punishment by the majority is enough, ⁷ so you should rather turn to forgive and comfort him, or he may be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. ⁸ So I beg you to reaffirm your love for him.



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Matthew 18:15-17 ^{ESV}

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.”



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James 5:16 ^{ESV}

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and **pray for one another**, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.



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