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Dealing With Our Differences

1 Corinthians 6:1-11



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Remember Who You Are

Principle #1

Let your **IDENTITY** in Christ govern your actions, not your “rights” or your feelings.



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Keep Conflict Close

Principle #2

Prioritize resolving conflict privately and one-on-one within the body wherever possible.



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Choose Wisdom Over Escalation

Principle #3

Invite spiritually mature people into your situation and
LISTEN to them!



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Value The Testimony And Ministry Of The Church OVER Personal Preference

Principle #4

**Seek to guard your testimony and the church's testimony
and ministry more than your "rights."**



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Be Willing To Be Wronged!

Principle #5

Sometimes it is better to suffer personal loss rather than damage corporate unity.



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Examine Your Own Heart And Actions First

Principle #6

Look inward before you look outward.



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Remember The Transforming Power Of Christ.

Principle #7

Live INTO who you are in Christ, not OUT OF what you were
without Christ.



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Pursue Restoration, Not Just Resolution

Principle #8

Aim for a restored relationship, not just a resolved issue.



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Live As People Set Apart For God

Principle #9

Handle conflict in a way that reflects who you are as a child of God.



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Question For Today

What will you DO with what the Holy Spirit brought to mind?

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift."

Matthew 5:23-24



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