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# “Love Enough to Confront”

Living Godly In An Ungodly World

1 Corinthians - Ch. 5

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## 1. Godly Love \_\_\_\_\_ Sin

“I can hardly believe the report about the sexual immorality going on among you—something that even pagans don’t do. I am told that a man in your church is living in sin with his stepmother.” 1 Cor. 5:1, John 8:11

## 2. Godly Love \_\_\_\_\_ the Community

“Your boasting about this is terrible. Don’t you realize that this sin is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough?” 1 Cor.5:6

## 3. Godly Love \_\_\_\_\_ Truth with Compassion

“It isn’t my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning. God will judge those on the outside; but as the Scriptures say, ‘You must remove the evil person from among you’” 1 Cor. 5:12-13, John 8:1-11, Prov. 27:6

### A Three-step Plan for Godly Confrontation

Step 1- \_\_\_\_\_ with Humility

Step 2- \_\_\_\_\_ Condemnation, Not Responsibility

Step 3- \_\_\_\_\_ Toward Transformation

## 4. Godly Love \_\_\_\_\_ With Me

“First take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.” Matt. 7:5, 2 Cor.13:5, Psm. 139:23-24



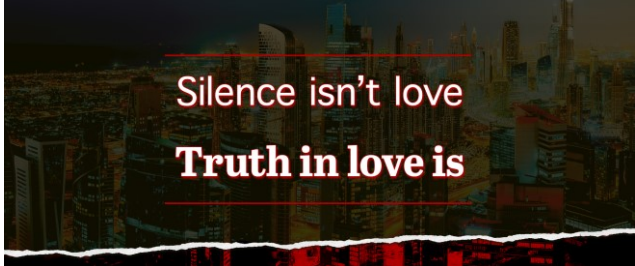
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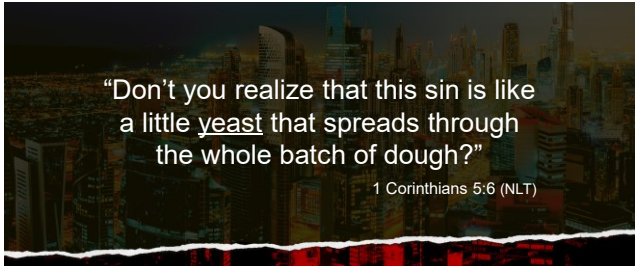
Silence isn't love  
**Truth in love is**

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Love sometimes  
requires confrontation

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“Don't you realize that this sin is like  
a little yeast that spreads through  
the whole batch of dough?”

1 Corinthians 5:6 (NLT)

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**UNGODLY**

Tolerate sin,  
celebrate  
permissiveness,  
and avoid conflict  
at all costs.

**GODLY**

Confront sin with  
truth and love to  
protect the health  
of the local church  
& your family.

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# 1 Godly Love **Confronts** Sin

"I can hardly believe the report about the sexual immorality going on among you — something that even pagans don't do. I am told that a man in your church is living in sin with his stepmother."

1 Corinthians 5:1 (NLT)

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Godly people care enough  
to correct in love

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**Confrontation without compassion  
is cruelty**

**Compassion without confrontation  
is cowardly**

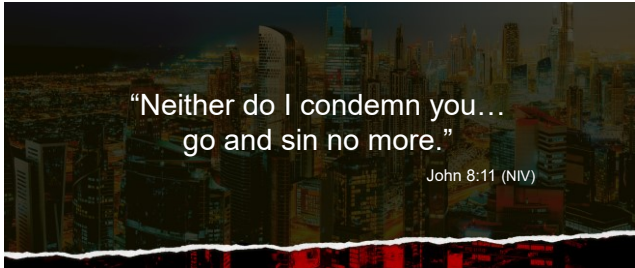
**Godly love is both truthful and tender**

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I love you enough to tell you the truth,  
and I'll stand with you as you walk  
toward healing.

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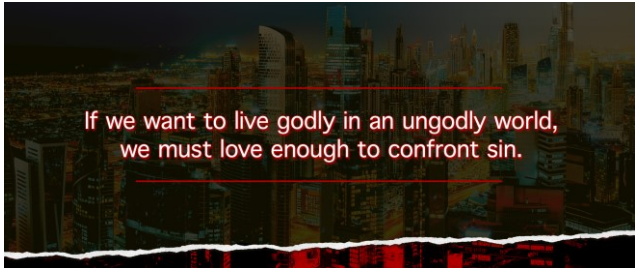




"Neither do I condemn you...  
go and sin no more."

John 8:11 (NIV)

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If we want to live godly in an ungodly world,  
we must love enough to confront sin.

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## 2 Godly Love **Protects** the Community

"Your boasting about this is terrible.  
Don't you realize that this sin is like a little yeast  
that spreads through the whole batch of dough?"

1 Corinthians 5:6 (NLT)

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Confrontation isn't about punishment...  
It's about protection.

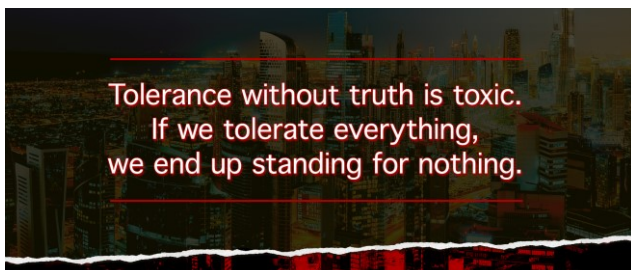
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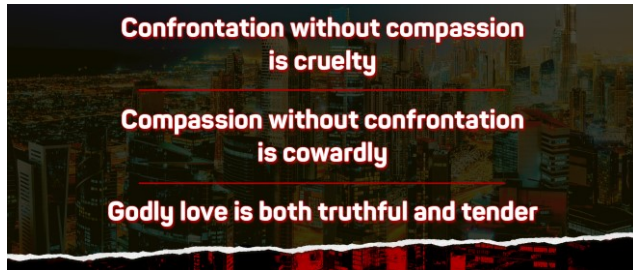
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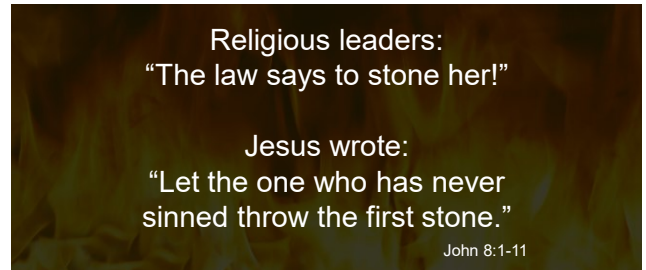
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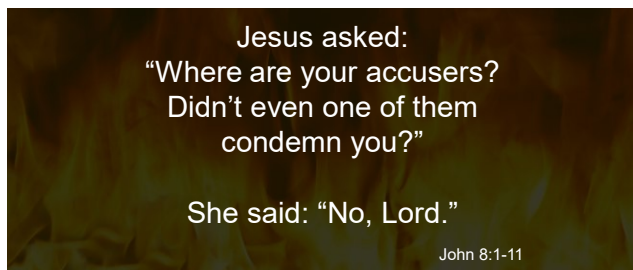
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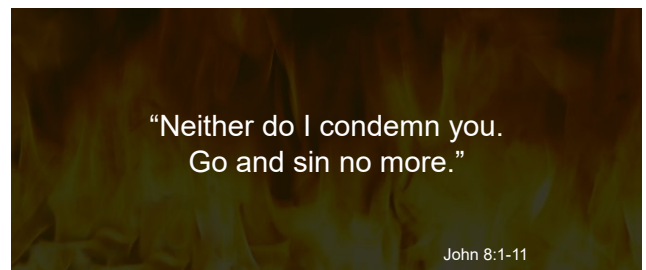
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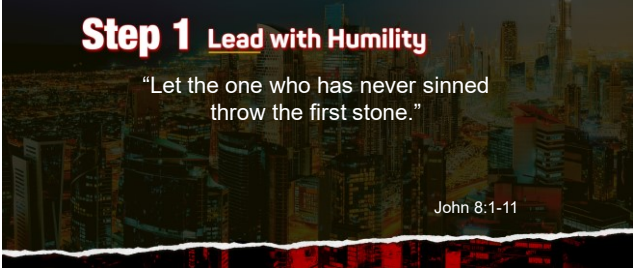
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## Step 1 Lead with Humility

"Let the one who has never sinned  
throw the first stone."

John 8:1-11

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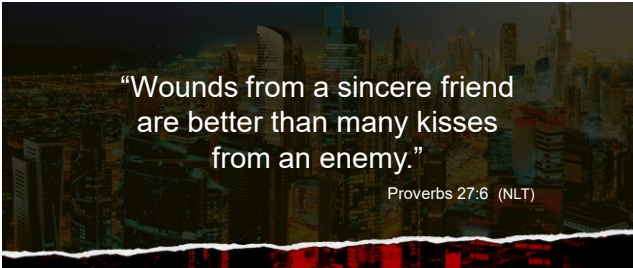


## Step 2 Remove Condemnation, Not Responsibility

"Neither do I condemn you."

John 8:1-11

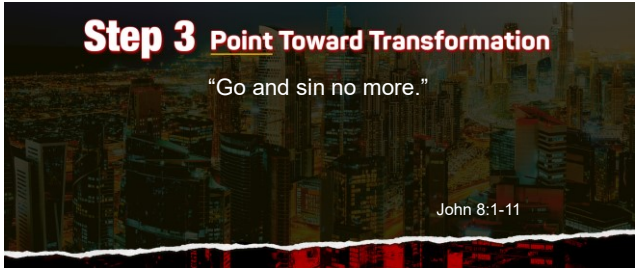
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"Wounds from a sincere friend  
are better than many kisses  
from an enemy."

Proverbs 27:6 (NLT)

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## Step 3 Point Toward Transformation

"Go and sin no more."

John 8:1-11

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#### 4 Godly Love **Starts** With Me

Am I willing to let God confront me?

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“First take the plank out of your own eye,  
and then you will see clearly to remove  
the speck from your brother’s eye.”

Matthew 7:5 (NIV)

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A person who confronts without  
first examining themselves  
often comes across as harsh or hypocritical

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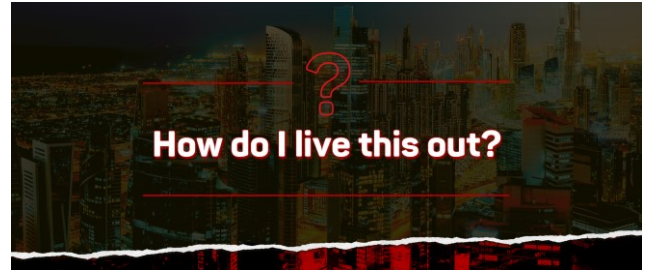
“Examine yourselves to see  
whether you are in the faith;  
test yourselves.”

2 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)

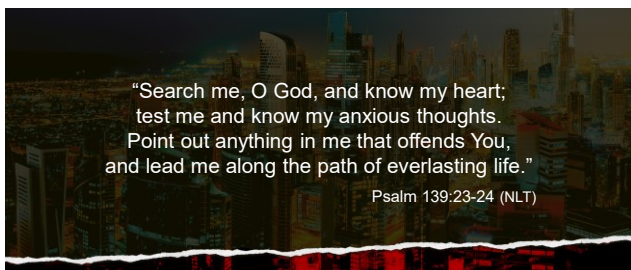
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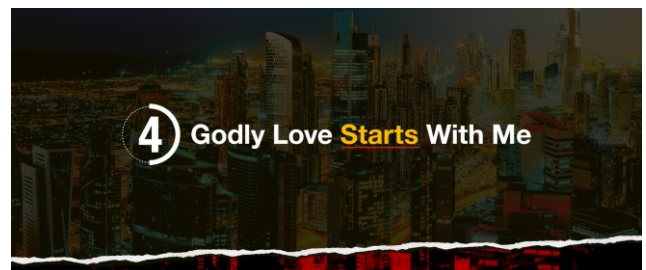
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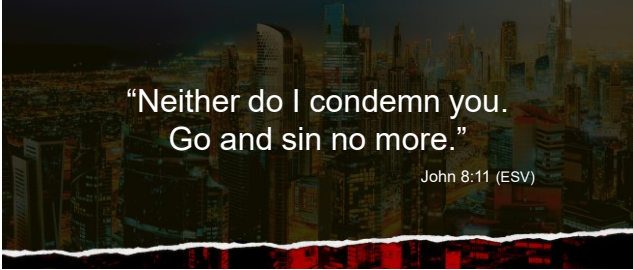
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## **This Week's Challenge**

Pray for one person you may  
need to lovingly confront

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"Neither do I condemn you.  
Go and sin no more."

John 8:11 (ESV)

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