

“Responding to Sin in the Church”

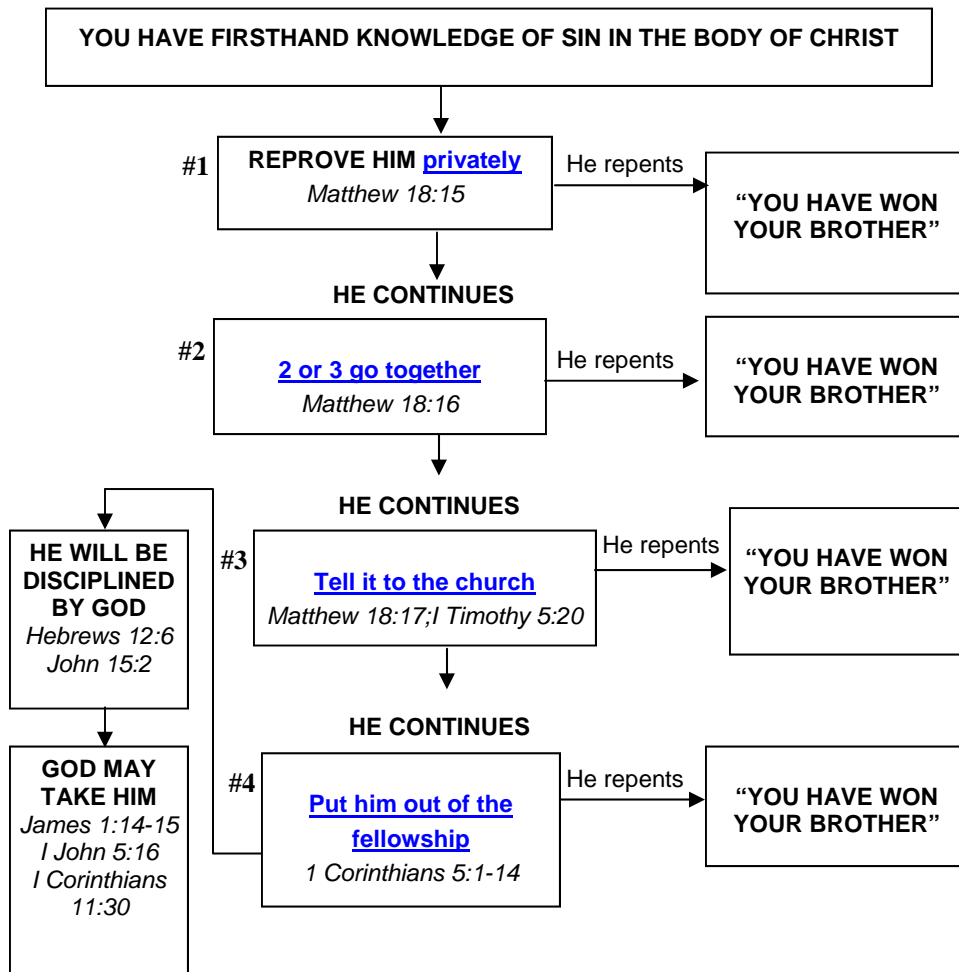
1 Corinthians 5:1-13

•The Problem: Individually and Corporately

- ◇ A “[so-called brother](#)” was actively engaged in [sexual immorality](#). v 1
- ◇ Those in the church [knew](#) about the [immorality](#), but were not [actively confronting it](#). v.2

•The Christ Honoring Response: Individually and Corporately

- ◇ The [immoral one](#) is to be [removed](#) from the [body](#). v. 2, 3-5, 13



- ◇ The believers are to no longer [associate](#) with the [unrepentant brother](#). v. 11
This means to no longer “[keep intimate, close company with.](#)”
- ◇ This should [never](#) be applied to those who do not [profess the name of Christ](#). v 9-12

•The Purpose for Such Actions: Individually and Corporately

- ◇ The goal is for the [soul](#) of the [individual](#). v. 5
- ◇ The goal is for the [purity](#) of the [Bride of Christ](#). v. 6-8