

Lawsuits Lawyers and Love
Core Group Discussion Guide
10-22-2017

Message Overview:

Is it ever appropriate for a Christian to sue another Christian? Is it ever right for a Christian to take a non-Christian to court? If so, how do we know that to be true? If not, what do we do when someone has taken advantage of us? These are the questions we will seek to address as we look at the next passage of scripture in our journey through 1 Corinthians.

Text:

- 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
- Matthew 18:15-17
- Matthew 5:40
- James 4:1

Questions for Discussion:

1. What major principles about the way the church lives did you hear this morning?
2. Were you able to see those principles spoken or illustrated in the Bible?
3. What questions did you walk away from the message asking?
4. Describe how someone's level of commitment to the church affects our church's ability to live out the instructions in this passage? (low level/high level)
5. Read 1 Cor. 6:1-5 again. Why do you think the Bible argues that believers are more qualified to judge disputes than nonbelievers?
 - a. What perspectives about life should Christians have that unbelievers don't usually have?
6. Read vs 7: Can you describe a circumstance where this might be necessary?

Additional Thoughts: