

The Difference Between “Were” and “Are”, Part 1

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I Corinthians 6:1-11

I. What are the details of this passage?

A. Christians are not to settle their differences in a _____ forum. V. 1

1 Corinthians 13:5

B. We are supposed to have a _____ inside us that will allow us to pass judgment against other humans as well as angels on judgment day. V. 2-3

C. Local churches must discover ways to settle disputes in _____ using the wisdom that we already have in our fellowship. V. 4-6

D. We should _____ overlooking or forgiving an offense before we expose the local church to public shame. V. 7

E. We must deal with each other in a _____ manner. V. 8

II. What can we learn and apply from this passage?

A. We must protect the public _____ of our local church. There will be issues and events that happen here and there is no need for the outside world to know about this. Forgiveness and restoration of _____ has got to be our goal in our dealing with conflict. The world cannot comprehend our level of forgiveness and restoration that we can do.

B. The local church needs to function using _____ the God given resources that are available to us. Everyone is a perfect _____ when it comes to finding their niche in the life of the body.

C. _____ gives us a blueprint for keeping disputes straight lines. This works well when actually implemented.

D. There are times when we _____ offenses personally done to us. Not every little issue needs to become a big deal. Big deals need to be limited to those issues that threaten to destroy the local church.

E. We must seek to put things in the past and function in the present by being _____ led.