



# Learning from a Worldly Church

## Confrontation

**(1 Peter 4:8)** "And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins.""

1 Corinthians 1:11, 5:1, 6:1, 8:1, 9:1-2, 11:3, 11:30, 12:7

**(Matthew 5:23)** ""Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you," {24} ""leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

**(Matthew 18:15)** ""Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother."

**(Galatians 6:1)** "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted."



In 1 Corinthians 1:1-10 there are five tips for confronting worldliness in a godly way:

**1. Normal** \_\_\_\_\_, verses 1-3



**2. Genuine** \_\_\_\_\_, 1 Cor 5:9, 1:11, 7:1, 16:17-18, 1:4-7



**3. Godly** \_\_\_\_\_, verses 8-9

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ Request**, verse 10

**5. Offering** \_\_\_\_\_, verse 10

**(1 Corinthians 1:10)...** Let there be real harmony so there won't be divisions in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose. [paraphrase]

**(Proverbs 15:1)** "A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger."

**(Proverbs 25:15)** "By long forbearance a ruler is persuaded, And a gentle tongue breaks a bone."

**(Proverbs 9:9)** "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning."

**(Proverbs 10:17)** "He who keeps instruction is in the way of life, But he who refuses correction goes astray."

**(Romans 15:14)** "Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another."

