

Calvary Baptist Church  
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**Loving God, Part 4**  
1 Cor. 5:1-13

**1. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 1-2)**

The root disease behind \_\_\_\_\_ sin is pride & arrogance.

There are three major symptoms of this disease of pride:

\_\_\_\_\_ sin.

Not \_\_\_\_\_ over sin.

Sin \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

**2. Commit to the \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 3-8)**

The treatment that Dr. Paul prescribes is radical  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The unbelieving world, seeing behavior going on in the church that is worse than in society in general, can only conclude there is no \_\_\_\_\_ to our Gospel.

Paul goes on to say that if we fail to perform this kind of radical surgery, the whole church will \_\_\_\_\_.

The testimony of Scripture is that the sin of even \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ can be a danger to the purity of God's people.

**3. Protect the \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv. 9-13)**

We need to act to \_\_\_\_\_ the church clean & pure.

But when these sins become repeated \_\_\_\_\_, a brother or sister needs help from the church to get back on track.

We have the authority and responsibility only to judge the behavior of those \_\_\_\_\_ the church.

That means how we treat one another is just as important as avoiding gross \_\_\_\_\_ in guarding the purity of the church.