



Bad Ideas for a Good Church

Lessons from 1 Corinthians



**Denton Christian
Church**

Bad Idea #1: The Church can be united around personalities



Bad Idea #2: We Can Tolerate What Jesus Condemns



**It is actually reported that there
is sexual immorality among you,
and of a kind that is not
tolerated even among pagans,
for a man has his father's wife.**

[1 Corinthians 5:1 ESV]



**2 And you are arrogant! Ought
you not rather to mourn? Let
him who has done this be
removed from among you.**

[1 Corinthians 5:2 ESV]



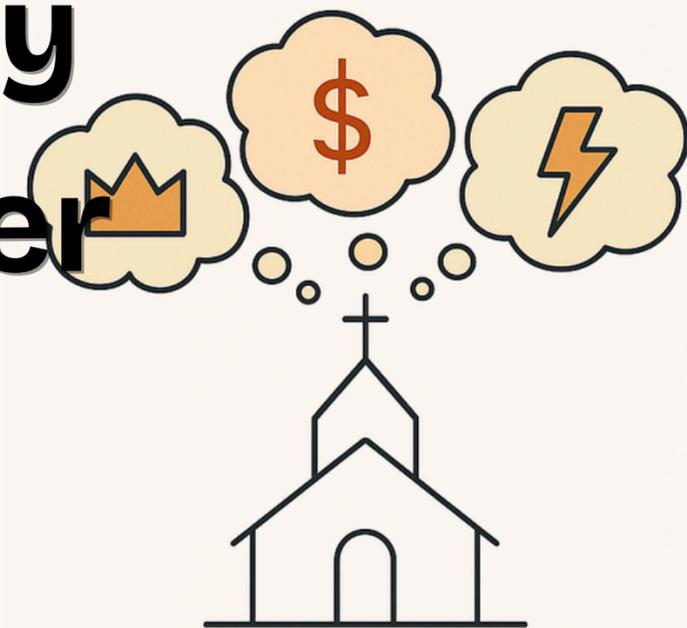
**Denton Christian
Church**

**3 For though absent in body, I
am present in spirit; and as if
present, I have already
pronounced judgment on the
one who did such a thing. 4
When you are assembled in the
name of the Lord Jesus and my
spirit is present, with the power
of our Lord Jesus,**

[1 Corinthians 5:3-4 ESV]



**Denton Christian
Church**



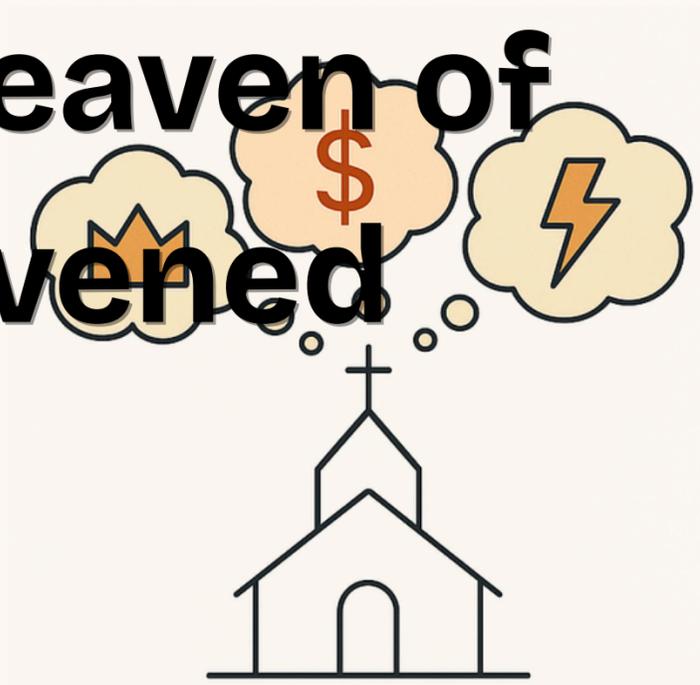
**you are to deliver this man to
Satan for the destruction of the
flesh, so that his spirit may be
saved in the day of the Lord.**

[1 Corinthians 5:5 ESV]

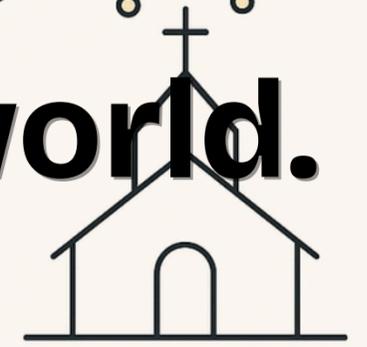


**Denton Christian
Church**

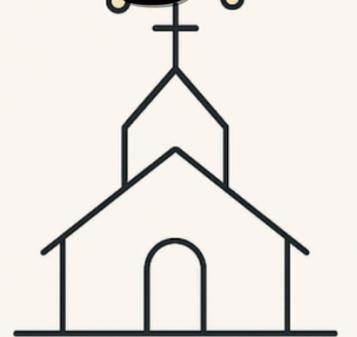
6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.



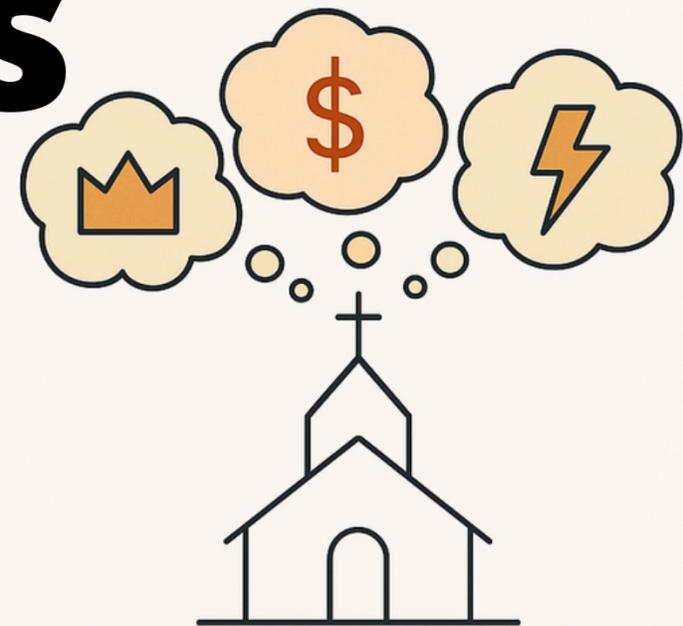
8 Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 9 I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people-- 10 not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world.



11 But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler-- not even to eat with such a one. 12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? 13 God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you."



**The kingdom of God
does not treat every
desire as sacred.
It treats people as
sacred and sin as
destructive.**



**What do we do
about it, as a
church and
individually?**



**Denton Christian
Church**



Bad Ideas for a Good Church

Lessons from 1 Corinthians



**Denton Christian
Church**