



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, January 22, 2023 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

Losing Our Arrogance about Being Right

1 Corinthians 6:1-8

1. Christians ought not to take other Christians to court.
(1 Corinthians 6:1-5)



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2. Christians bring shame on themselves when they take other Christians to court. (1 Corinthians 6:6-8)

Table Talk

- 1) Should a Christian take another Christian to court? Why not? (1 Corinthians 6:1) How should disputes between believers be judged? (1 Corinthians 6:2-3) Why can we trust other believers to handle our disputes?
- 2) What excuses do people give for taking a person who claims to be a Christian to court? Why does Paul think that the church is more than capable of deciding on such conflicts? (1 Corinthians 6:4-5)
- 3) What kind of testimony does it give the church when members of the body of Christ sue one another? (1 Corinthians 6:5-6) What should a Christian be prepared to do rather than take a believer to court? (1 Corinthians 6:7)
- 4) What are some options for how to resolve disputes without going to court? What is the difference between mediation and arbitration? What is the difference between binding arbitration and non-binding arbitration? What are the earthly benefits of arbitration or mediation?
- 5) Why does Paul regard all of our earthly conflicts “trivial cases”? (1 Corinthians 6:2) If God is going to have believers judge the world and angels, what hinders us from having believers judge disputes among them? How does keeping our disputes among ourselves bring glory to God? How does the willingness even to lose reflect a passion for the kingdom of God?