

Touchy Subjects: Lawsuits

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Question: What is the most ridiculous lawsuit you have heard of? Have you ever been a victim of a scam or fraud?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Three “parties” being addressed in this passage:

1. Person A – committed fraud
2. Person B – defrauded and files a lawsuit
3. The First Pentecostal Assembly of Corinth

**Being a Christian is about new citizenship
in the kingdom of God.**

Questions: What influence does citizenship in the kingdom of God have on your behavior and everyday decisions? If Person A was committing fraud, what was the potential gap between this behavior and their citizenship in God’s kingdom?

Read 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

Questions: Why is the response different with those who are not believers and those who claim to be believers and yet are living sinful lives? How does the truth of God’s final judgment affect that response?

Read Matthew 5:38-40; 1 Corinthians 4:12-13

Questions: What are the ramifications of Jesus abolishing the law of vengeance and replacing it with forgiveness? How does Jesus’ ethic bring you freedom?

**It is not that we are repaying good for evil.
It is that we have made the decision
to do only good to others.**

Questions: What is a gap in your life between your behavior and choices and being a citizen of the kingdom of God? What needs to shift to narrow that gap?

How has other people’s hypocrisy impacted you? What has been your response? How have you seen hypocrisy impact someone else? How can you be an influencer for Jesus in their life?