1. **1 Corinthians 5:1**

* **Leviticus 18:6-18**
* What sinful act in **Leviticus** was a concern in Corinth according to Paul’s letter?
* Do you believe such grave sinful behavior exist even today?
* What do you think such an act does to the family?
* What effect might such an act have on the Church?
* Read the **Catechism 2388-2391**
* Do your answers to the previous two questions seem to support the **Catechism’s** response?

1. **1 Corinthians 5:2**

* Paul states the individual is “inflated with Pride,” have you ever seen someone committing a grave sin that was proud and boastful of their actions? If so, what did they do?
* Did their embrace of this behavior surprise you?
* What does Paul state the community should do?
* **2 Timothy 3:1-5**
* Do you see these “Dangers of the Last Days” present in our society today? Which ones?
* **Matthew 18:15-17**
* Does Paul’s advice seem to be in agreeance with the teaching of Jesus Christ in the **Gospel**?
* **Titus 3:8-11**
* Have you ever had to follow the advice of Jesus and Paul seen in **Titus**, **1 Corinthians**, **2 Timothy**, and the **Gospel**, if you are willing, please share the outcome of what such advice achieved or failed to achieve?
* Reach **Catechism 2284-2287,** and **2326**
* How does the **Catechism** relate to the readings and situation we just read about?

1. **1 Corinthians 5:3-5**

* Imagine this was a close friend or relative of yours, how hard is it to do what Paul is asking the community to do?
* Who pronounced judgment on this individual according to **verse 3**?
* What is the purpose of expelling this individual who is proud of his immorality, is it to punish them, or will this lead to a greater outcome somehow, please explain (reflect on **verse 5** if needed)?
* Is this a permanent rejection of the individual or temporal?
* Do you think embracing the advice of Jesus and Paul would be beneficial for the Church today on these types of situations (persons being boastful and proud of grave sin)?
* Share something that was meaningful to you today in this study with the group?