

*Paul's Letter to the
Church at Corinth*



1 & 2 Corinthians

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Sexual Immorality Defiles the Church

I Corinthians 5

1 CORINTHIANS 5:1, 2

1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles—that a man has his father's wife!

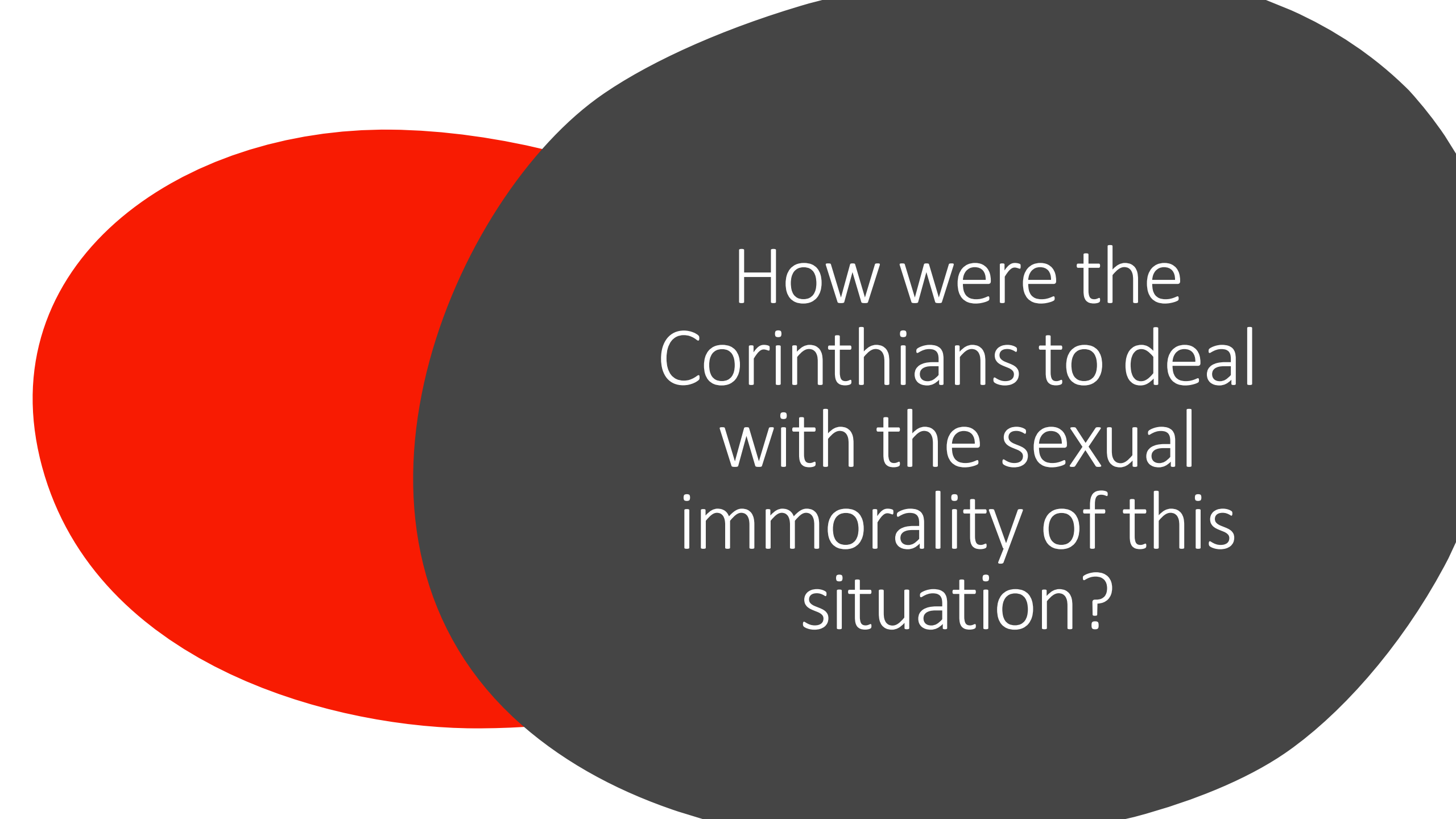
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2 And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he who has done this deed might be taken away from among you.

THE CHURCH'S SIN

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 - 1 Corinthians 5:1 – 2
 - Romans 6:1 – 2



GRACE

No more a license to sin than
electricity is a license to electrocute yourself.

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 - Romans 6:1 – 2
 - Romans 6:14



**WE ARE FREE FROM SIN
NOT FREE TO SIN**

ROMANS 6:14 (KJV)



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 - 1 Corinthians 5:3 – 5
 - Matthew 18:15 – 20
 - Galatians 6:1
 - James 5:19 – 20

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 - Romans 1:32

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 - 1 Corinthians 5:9 – 13
 - Genesis 4:7
 - Genesis 4:8 – 9
 - 2 Corinthians 12:21

Punish him with the rod and save
his soul from death.

Proverbs 23:14

Carry each
other's burdens,
and in this way
you will fulfill
the law of

Christ

Galatians 6:2



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Is there sin in your life that
needs to be purged?