

# Sermon Notes

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## **When Any One of You-all Is Having a Dispute Toward the Other**

1 Corinthians 6:1-8

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**There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.**

**6:1-6 When a Christian is having a dispute with another Christian, they should go to Christians to decide for them, rather than non-Christian judges.**

God's people shouldn't be seeking the judgment of people who don't know what is right according to God.

Christians will participate in a most serious judgment of all time, judging the eternal fates of the world and angels. That being the case, why would we not think they are good enough to judge matters of this life.

When we have a choice, we shouldn't put non-Christians in positions of significant power and decision making in our lives.

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If Christians thought there was no one in the church wise enough to decide a dispute, that's shameful. If there truly wasn't anyone wise enough, according to God's ways, that would be shameful.

Non-Christians are usually not worthy of us putting our trust in.

We do have people among us who are wise, according to God's ways, so we should take out disputes to them. In fact, we should go to them for counsel when we are facing any sort of challenge.

**6:7-8 If you have legal action with another Christian, (you may win the case, but) it's a defeat for you. Why not rather be wronged?**

Ref.: Matthew 5:38-40

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

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