



1 Corinthians 4:18-5:13

RESETTING THE STANDARD

FROM THE BEGINNING...

SIN



...UNTIL NOW

“Everyday people are subjected to some type of unwritten restraint because of ethics or censorship in their daily lives.

This oppressive way of life represents how we have grown up and what we have been taught by generations before us.”

“...the public is displaying a demand for sexual freedom...”

SIN

from Sexual Freedom in the Media
on www.oppapers.com



“PUFFED UP”

- φυσιόω occurs only seven times in NT
- Four times right here in ch's 4 and 5!

- Against each other
- Getting away with sin
- About the person sinning



GETTING AWAY WITH IT

- August 3, 2007 Jake Brown took a life-threatening fall
- He survived with minor injuries
- His sentiment:

“I can do anything”



A TEST

- What do you want?
 - A rod of correction
 - Or, a spirit of gentleness
- 2 Corinthians 2:9

“For to this end I also wrote, that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things.”



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IMMORALITY DEFILES THE CHURCH

A BRAZEN SIN

BEHAVIOR

RESPONSE

AUTHORITY

ZEAL

END IN SIGHT

NEW DIRECTION



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B

- Behavior
 - Deal in the Facts!
 - 1 Corinthians 4:5-6

R

- Response
 - How do you respond to correction?
 - What do you want?



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A

- Authority
 - The standard is God's Word.
 - Declare it with love (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

Z

- Zeal
 - Take is seriously
 - Follow the guidelines



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E

- End in Sight



N

- New Direction



