



Title: Grievances and the Gospel (First Corinthians #13)

Text: 1 Corinthians 6:1-8

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Intro: How should Christians handle grievances with one another? What impact does this have on our witness for Christ? In this message on First Corinthians 6:1-8, Brad Evangelista speaks on the importance of valuing and understanding the Gospel above our individual rights.

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Some background:

1. Corinthian Courts and Culture
2. Read this in balance with Romans 13:1-7
3. Paul is speaking about trivial matters of dispute between Christians

When Christians don't handle their grievances biblically:

1. We obscure the Gospel

1.1—Paul says we are already defeated when we bring our grievances before the world

2. We forget the Gospel

2.1—How quickly we forget our natural state before God and our great need of a mediator

2.2—In dealing with grievances, disputes, and one another's sins, we must remember what Christ has done

2.3—We should remember that all Christians are still very much in process

3. We reveal our selfishness and dissatisfaction with God

3.1—What needs to change in our hearts so that we can be more content with being cheated?

3.2—Our Culture of Me

4. Scriptures for us to meditate on when dealing with disputes and disagreements

Galatians 2:20

Romans 12:9-18

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

Hebrews 10:23-25

Ephesians 4:25-32

Matthew 5:21-24