



· 2 Thessalonians 3:14

2 Thes. 3:14 “if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him – that he may be ashamed”

Revised Standard – “If any one refuses to obey what we say in this letter, note that man, and have nothing to do with him – that he may be ashamed.”

Moffatt – “If anyone will not obey our orders in this letter, mark that man, do not associate with him – that will make him feel ashamed!”

The Amplified New Testament – “But if anyone [in the church] refuses to obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and do not associate with him – that he may be ashamed.”

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· Two examples of removal from a congregation

1 Cor. 5:5 deliver such a one to Satan – for the destruction of the flesh – that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus

9-10 “not to keep company with sexually immoral people” – behaviors

11 “not to keep company with anyone named a brother” – behaviors

12 difference between judging those outside – judging those inside

13 “those who are outside, God judges”

1 Tim. 1:20 Hymenaeus and Alexander – whom I delivered to Satan – that they may learn not to blaspheme

· Additional verses – about withdrawing and avoiding

Rom. 16:17 note those who cause divisions and offenses (contrary to the doctrine which you have learned) – and avoid them

1 Tim. 6:5 from such withdraw yourself

2 Tim. 3:5 “from such people, turn away”

2 John 10-11 if anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house – nor greet him

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2 Thes. 3:15 “do not count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother”

Revised Standard – “Do not look on him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.”

Moffatt – “You are not to treat him as an enemy, but to put him under discipline as a brother.”

The Amplified New Testament – “Do not regard him as an enemy, but simply admonish and warn him as [being still] a brother.”

Matt. 9:13 “go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice’ ”