

2Th 3:6

“withdraw yourselves”

1Cor 5:5,6

“that his spirit may be saved”

“a little leaven leavens the whole lump”

WHO is to be withdrawn from?

Mt 18:15 “if your brother sins [against you, NKJV]” NASB

Rom 16:17,18 “causing the divisions and occasions of stumbling, contrary to the doctrine which ye learned” ASV

1Co 5:10

“sexually immoral” NKJV; “fornicator” KJV

“covetous” NASB; “greed” ESV

“idolater”

“reviler” NASB; “slanderer” NIV [loidoros, 3060]

(ex. **Jn 9:28**; **Ac 23:4** [both - 3058, loidoreO, verb])

Abusive, contemptuous, defamatory, vicious, insulting speech

“drunkard” NASB

“swindler” NASB; “extortioner” NKJV

WHO is to be withdrawn from?

2Th 3:6 “*leads an unruly life*” NASB; “*walks disorderly*” NKJV; “*walking in idleness*” ESV [no word meaning “idleness”]
|| “*doing no work at all...busybodies*” NASB

2Tim 3:1-5 - “*holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power*” See examples in text.

Tit 3:10 - “*factious*” NASB; “*divisive*” NKJV; “*stirs up division*” ESV

WHEN should we withdraw?

Mt 18:15f THREE admonitions

2Th 3:6f; Tit 3:10f TWO admonitions

1Co 5:1f NOW!

Observe a pattern of impenitence...

Mt 18:15-17 “*refuses to listen*”

1Co 5:1f openly known ... “*has*” (pres. tense)

2Th 3:6,14 “*leads (pres.) an unruly life...does not obey our instruction in this letter*”

2Tim 3:5 “*have denied its power*” (perf. part.)”

Tit 3:11 “*is perverted (perf.)...is sinning (pres.), being self-condemned (pres.)*”

Judging?

1Co 5:12-13 “do you not **judge** those within the church?”

Jn 7:24 “**judge** with righteous judgment”

- What they say Lk 19:22
- What they do Lk 3:8

Last step? NO!

2Th 3:15 “admonish him as a brother”