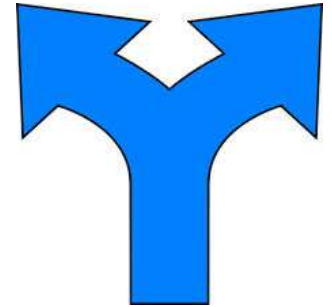
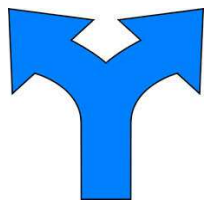


“Note” and “Avoid”



Romans 16:17

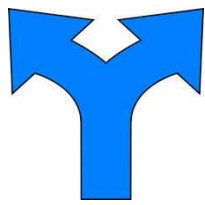




1 Corinthians 5

v4-5 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

v9 I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people.



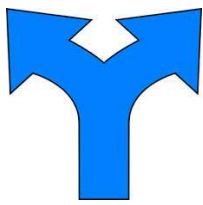
1 Corinthians 5

v11 But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner--not even to eat with such a person.

v12 For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside?



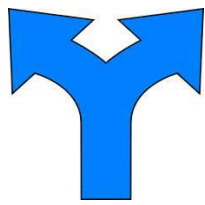
2 Thessalonians 3:14



And 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.



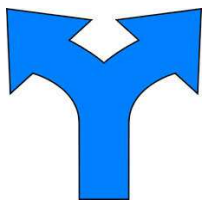
Matthew 18:17



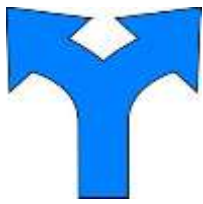
And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.



Romans 16:17

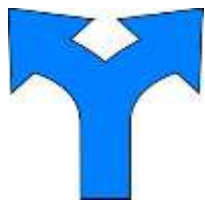


Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them.



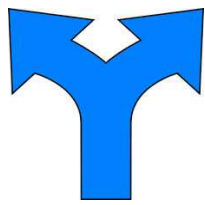
Titus 3:10-11

Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned.



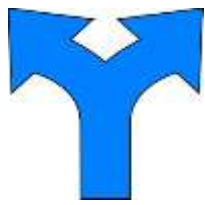
2 John 9-11

Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.



Jude 22-23

And on some have compassion, making a distinction; but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.



Application #1

- Who are we? Who is among us?
(Acts 6:3; 1 Cor. 5:4; 2 Thess. 3:11)

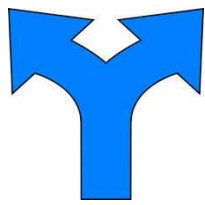
Acts 2:41ff *those who gladly received the word*

Acts 9:26-28 mutual, expressed commitment

Acts 2:46; 4:32; 6:3

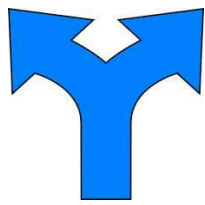
*For what man knows the things of a man
except the spirit of the man which is in him?*

(1 Cor. 2:11)



Application #2

- God's role in the local church
 - General teachings about beginning this relationship (Acts 2:41-46; 11:26; 9:26)
 - General teachings about ending this relationship (1 Pet. 1:22; 3:8; Matt. 7:12)
 - Specific teachings when this relationship ends due to sin (2 Thess. 3)



Have You Heard of:

“Withdraw fellowship”

“Excommunicate”

“You withdraw from”

“Kick them out”

“You keep away from”

“Run them off”

“Shoot our wounded”

“Ostracize”

“Shun”

2 Thess. 3:6 (NKJ)

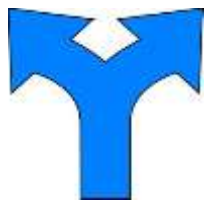
But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us.

2 Thess. 3:6 (NASB)

Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from every brother who leads an unruly life and not according to the tradition which you received from us.

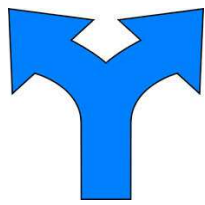
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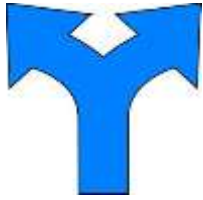
Application #3

- When someone leaves the Lord but not us
Acts 20:30 among us with secret sin
1 Cor. 5 among us with known sin



Application #4

- When someone leaves the Lord and us at the same time—what are our duties?
 - accountability (2 Thess. 3:14-15)
 - remove the leaven (influence, 1 Cor. 5:6-7)
 - divisiveness requires a response Rom. 16:17
 - “punishment” 2 Cor. 2:6



For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. (1 Jn. 5:3)

