





When Christians

don't act like it

The Damage

- *We taint the Lord's honor in the eyes of unbelievers*
 - *1 Corinthians 5:1, 6:1*
 - *Shameful – 1 Cor. 4:14, 6:4-6*



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- *We lead other Christians into sin or faithlessness*
 - *1 Corinthians 5:6, 12-13*
 - *Matthew 15:8-9, 16:6*



It doesn't have to be this way!

Titus 2

Word of God dishonored – v. 5

Nothing bad to say – v. 8

Adorn the doctrine of God – v. 10



The Response

- *Don't think God is ok with it*
 - *Acts 5:1-11*
 - *Matthew 13:24-30*



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 - *John 19:39, Philippians 3:5*
 - *2 Timothy 4:10-15*



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- *Don't think all Christians are like this*
- *Don't think this excuses you from doing right*
 - *Matthew 7:21-27*



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Don't imitate their mistakes – learn from them

Be disappointed – don't give up your faith

You know a better way – do it