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Stir up!

This past week we dealt with church discipline. It is difficult to discipline those we love, but as any wise parent would agree - if you love...you will discipline!

Questions:

1. Paul said in 1Cor. 1:18 *"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."* What is the message of the cross?

[See - 2Cor. 5:14-16; Gal. 6:14; Eph. 2:16]
2. In 1Cor. 3:17 Paul talks about a person defiling the church by a corrupt moral influence. Then he tells us that God will destroy such a person. What did the word destroy mean?
3. In I Cor. 5:3 Paul said that though he was absent in body he had already judged. Was his judgment a judgment of that man or concerning the man? Explain.
4. In Matt. 18:18-20 when it says, "Again I say unto you..." the word 'AGAIN' is a continuative particle, connecting circumstances which refer to the same subject such as the English words "once more" or "furthermore". Please take some time and study this passage in context and explain you believe this verse was intended to be understood.