




1 What are some of the common ways people around us deal with being wronged or cheated?

 *If someone else in the church had a dispute with you, how would you want them settle it with you?*


 *The Corinthians were guilty of manipulating fellow believers for personal advantage (honor, economic gain, social standing, etc.). They had an attitude of grasping rather than giving, protecting rather than sacrificing. How do we see some of these same maneuvers today? How do people manipulate or leverage power over friends, spouses, children, co-workers these days?*

 *What is it about Christ and his cross that frees believers from having to get and empowers them to give? How can the gospel change us from people who protect and assert our rights to people who practice deference and sacrifice?*

 *What are some passages of scripture that help guide Christians in conflict?*

2 **What has been going on in the Corinthian church according to the opening verses of chapter 6?** It appears these believers cared more about what they deserved than their own brothers and sisters in Christ.[1]

 *What makes what Paul recommends instead of focusing on what is deserved so hard for us?*

 *What could inspire Christians to give up what they deserve instead of insisting on it (see Phil. 2:5-11)?*

