

## Study 8 — Discussion Questions

- Disagreements and grievances are impossible to avoid — both in the ancient church and the modern church. The point is how those disagreements are handled. Summarize Paul's instructions on the best way to handle issues between Christians.
- Is it new information to you that *the saints will one day judge the world?* Based on **2 Timothy 2:11** how do we come up with that conclusion?
- If you compare a worldly-based judge and a born-again Christian, who would you trust to make the best judgment?
- How do you think most Christians would react to Paul's advice that it is preferable to be wronged than to openly take conflicts out into the world's view?
- Considering the options a person has for bringing their disagreements either before the ungodly or before the church led Paul to outline the contract of spiritual lives between those two groups of people.
  - Summarize the characteristics of those who have not submitted their lives to Christ.
  - Summarize the characteristics of those who are not living a new life in Christ.

