

# Ἡ Καθαρὰ Καρδία τῆς Ὁραιότητος

*(Based on 1 Corinthians 5:11)*

## Preamble

This agreement is a simple agreement between believers to maintain the integrity and a spiritual standard of fellowship, in observance to the clear command found in 1 Corinthians 5:11.

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## Personal Affirmation

I do firmly affirm before God and in the presence of my brothers physically, digitally and spiritually that I am not currently participating, nor will I knowingly or unrepentantly participate, in those acts as listed in 1 Corinthians 5:11:

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### 1. Greed (pleonektēs)

Living with a selfish drive for gain — prioritizing wealth or possessions over people and God, exploiting others or circumstances, or manipulating situations to increase material possessions rather than seeking righteousness and generosity.

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### 2. Idolatry (eidōlōlatrēs)

Placing any created thing, idea, or person — including but not limited to self, success, ideology, pleasure, or relationships — above God in affection, trust, or priority. Worshiping or serving anything more than the Creator in practice or on a heart level, even if not in word.

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### 3. Slander (loidoros)

Speaking harmfully, harshly, or unjustly about anyone — through gossip, accusation, mockery, or unrequested excessive commentary masked as concern, or undermining others behind their backs. Allowing the tongue to be used for harm rather than building up.

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### 4. Drunkenness (methysos)

Yielding to the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances in a way that impairs judgment, weakens self-control, and/or becomes habitual. Choosing altered consciousness over being Spirit indwelt.

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## **5. Swindling (harpax)**

Taking what is not by deception, manipulation, exploitation, or coercion — whether financially, emotionally, relationally, or spiritually. Any form of unjust gain at another's expense is included.

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## **6. Sexual Immorality ( pornos )**

Engaging in sexual activity outside of that which is prescribed by God — including adultery, premarital sex, habitual pornography use, sexually charged relationships driven by lust, or any impure conduct that dishonors the body, which is the temple of the Spirit.

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### **Other Terms**

I am fully aware that the Apostle Paul commanded us not even to eat with “such people”, one who claims to be a brother and yet persists in these patterns although it is permissible to eat with those who are not of the household of faith. (1 Corinthians 5:9-10)

If I walk in contradiction to this affirmation, I will reasonably and promptly inform those in this agreement that I have breached it and will pursue repentance and restoration as a matter of urgent priority.

I acknowledge that to remain in fellowship while knowingly violating this agreement could cause serious temporal and potentially eternal harm (1 Corinthians 12:26), and may even invite the judgment of God even further damaging my brothers.

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### **Spiritual Intention**

This agreement is not written in the spirit of legalism — but in the Spirit of Love. (1 Corinthians 13)

It exists to:

- Elevate the quality of fellowship
- Protect the presence of the Spirit of God
- Maintain a space where Christ is naturally in our midst

“For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them.” — Matthew 18:20

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### **First Love Commitment**

Because we invoke the presence of Christ, I further commit to keeping Yeshua as my first love in accordance with what was written at Ephesus. I also commit to keeping a holy fire burning, refusing to be lukewarm — neither hot nor cold in accordance with what was written at Laodicea.

This is fulfilled in obeying His simple commands:

1. To believe on His name.
2. To love one another as He has loved us.

“If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love.” — John 15:10

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### **Signature**

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