

Intro. – Definition of “Paradise” = Perfect Place

People think the church is going to be Paradise.

- Jesus understood the difference between Paradise on Earth and Paradise in Heaven. _____

1. DEALING WITH TROUBLE IN PARADISE.

Principle #1 – *Humble Yourself* – vs. 1-6; 10-14

Principle #2 – *Don't Ignore the Judgment* – vs. 7-9

Principle #3 – *Deal with Troublemakers* – vs. 15-20

Principle #4 – *Forgiveness Is the Standard* – vs. 21-22

Principle #5 – *No Mercy Without Mercy* – vs. 23-25

2. Summary

How does this apply to us here at Choctaw?

A. Check your pride at the door _____

B. Get a handle on your sins _____

C. Get real with each other _____

D. Let's let it go _____

E. Let's be a place of Mercy _____

3. Invitation

Sinners are welcome at the Church of Christ

My Response _____
