

## IMAGINE THAT THIS HAPPENS TO YOU . . .

Besides the house that you now live in, you own another house. There's a family in the church looking for accommodation, and you decided to rent it to them. A rental agreement was drawn up and signed by both of you, and six months later, you discover . . .

- (A) The tenant has damaged the main door as well as the toilet bowl in the master bedroom. The rental agreement has clearly spelt out the tenant's duty and liability in such situation, but they have not said anything to you nor taken any steps to repair/replace the damage.
- (B) The tenant has been late in rental payment for a few times, and last week moved out of the house without informing you. The rental agreement clearly stated a penalty fee payable if there's no advance notice (1 month) of rental termination. When confronted, the tenant refused to pay the penalty fee as well as the rental payment owed for the past 2 months.
- (C) The tenant has been spreading all sorts of malicious rumours about you and your family. Your reputation has been dragged through the mud! Other members in the church have asked you if some of the rumours circulating were true. Today after church, your daughter came crying to you because other church children have called her names as a result of some of the malicious rumours going around.
- (D) The husband has often been drunk, is a compulsive gambler and has physically beaten up his wife a number of times.
- (E) Both husband and wife are members of JI terrorist organisation, have sheltered Mas Selamat in your house and are planning to bomb the Singapore Flyer during CNY09.

What *would* you do? What *should* you do?

Does **1 Corinthians 6:1-11** have anything to say to you on how to handle the above situations?

Is this any other passage of Scripture we need to consult as well?





MESSAGE OF 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

**V9-10:**

**V11:**

*What is the link between verses 9-11 and verses 1-8?*

Re-visit “**IMAGINE THIS HAPPENS TO YOU**”. *In the light of what you have learnt above, how will you respond to each of the scenarios painted?*