

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. What did you learn from last week's discussion, commentary notes, or scripture?

2. How did the lecture impact you?

Day 2: Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-5, Matthew 5:28, Hebrews 13:4, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5, Job 31:1, Matthew 5:29-30, Romans 13:13-14 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. What issue in the Corinthian Church was Paul addressing in the first verses of chapter 5?

4. How did Paul say they should be reacting to this problem in the church, according to verses 2-5?

5. What do you learn about sexual immorality from the following cross references?

Matthew 5:28 –

Hebrews 13:4 –

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 –

6. **Thought Question:** Why is it so important for the church to remain sexually pure?

7. **Personal Question:** How do the following verses help you respond to sexual sin?

Job 31: 1 –

Matthew 5:29-30 –

Romans 13:13-14 –

Day 3: Read 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

8. **Thought Question:** Paul admonishes the church for their boasting in verse 6. Considering the context of the first five verses, of what was the church probably boasting?
9. Paul references the Jewish custom during the annual Passover Festival of ridding all their dough of leaven (yeast). Leaven made the dough rise, but because of their hasty departure from Egypt (which was memorialized annually at the Passover Festival) they didn't have time to bake bread with leaven. Leaven almost always represents sin in the Bible. What simple point is Paul making using the yeast and dough reference in verse 6?
10. According to verse 7, what action is Paul challenging the Corinthian Church to take?
11. **Personal Question:** Using the leaven illustration, what leaven (or sin) needs to be purged from your life? In other words, is there a sinful attitude or action which requires your repentance before God?

Day 4: Read 1 Corinthians 5:9-11, 2 Corinthians 6:17 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. Paul states that he told them NOT to associate with sexually immoral people. Using verses 9-11, clarify what Paul meant by this admonition.

13. **Thought Question:** Why is expected behavior different when dealing with a Christian believer who is sexually immoral than an unbeliever who is sexually immoral? Why does Paul advocate a different response between believers and unbelievers involved in sexual sin?

14. Remember, Paul is writing to the Corinthian Church. What benefit would Paul's admonition have for the church?

15. **Personal Question:** The Bible often talks about living the “separated life” (2 Corinthians 6:17). Based on today's scripture, how might you live the “separated life?”

Day 5: Read 1 Corinthians 5:12-13, Matthew 7:1-5, Proverbs 31:9, James 4:11-12, Romans 14:3-4 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

16. What does Jesus teach in Matthew 7:1-5?

17. **Thought Question:** How do you reconcile Matthew 7:1-5 with 1 Corinthians 5:12-13?

18. What do you learn about judging from the following Bible verses?

Proverbs 31:9 –

James 4:11-12 –

Romans 14:3-4 –

19. **Personal Question:** How might you apply one of the Bible verses from today's lesson?

Day 6: Reread 1 Corinthians 5 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

20. What did you find in 1 Corinthians 5 that was new or challenging to your faith?

21. What is your main take away from 1 Corinthians 5?

22. How might you apply your main take away from question 21?