

# Sermon Notes

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## **You-all Must Remove the Wicked from Among You**

1 Corinthians 5

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**There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.**

### **5:1-2 The sinful individual in the church and the problem of the church not responding rightly**

They should have removed the man from their fellowship.

The Christians should have been sad over this mans' behavior.

### **5:3-5 Paul had judged the man who had brought this about. But the church still needed to gather and ratify the decision.**

When the church gathers to do this sort of thing, the believers are to be lead by Jesus, and Jesus' authority backs the decision.

It seems that them being out in the world, to live in their sin, is part of God trying to teach them that living a sinful life is destructive.

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**5:6-8 A little leaven (sin) leavens (spreads to) the whole lump of dough. Clean out the old leaven, so you may be a new lump.**

As a Christian, it is not progressive to be accepting sin. It is regressive. It is going back into what Christ saved us out of.

**5:9-13 Christians are not to associate with a Christian who is sinning, not even hanging out socially. This does not mean we disassociate from non-Christian sinners.**

It's not just sexual immorality, there are many other sins that should prompt the same response from the church.

It wasn't just that one guy that the church should respond this way to, but anybody identified as a Christian.

Do not even eat with such a one.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Suggested related reading: Matthew 18:15-20

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