

# Paul the Planter and His Church in Crisis

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JUDGING LIKE JESUS—1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13

## I. The Bible Must be Respected:

When we read scripture, ask these questions:

- Who wrote it?
- Whom was it written to?
- What was the occasion of the writing?
- What did the author intend to say?

### A. Who was Paul?

- A Jewish \_\_\_\_\_
- A World \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_ Planter

### B. Corinthian Culture

- Dedicated to worshipping \_\_\_\_\_
- Promiscuous and Open Society
- Rampant \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Our Current Culture

- Porn is a \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ industry
- \_\_\_\_\_% of High School seniors had had intercourse
- \_\_\_\_\_% of High School seniors are currently sexually active
- \_\_\_\_\_% High School seniors have had four or more partners
- \_\_\_\_\_% of adolescents contract an STD every year

#### By Graduation:

- 15,000 hours of TV
- 12,000 hours in school
- 14,000 sexual references
- \_\_\_\_\_ will have any negative concept toward sex outside of marriage



Last Week:

### Power From Jesus

1 Corinthians 4:14-21

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This Week:

### Judging Like Jesus

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Next Week:

### Changed by Jesus

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

## II. How Should the Church Address Questions of Morality?

### A. What Constitutes Sexual Sin?

- You Cannot Justify Bad Behavior by Misusing \_\_\_\_\_
- The Rabbinical Mindset
  - Paul doesn't have to be specific because \_\_\_\_\_ was.
  - Rabbis taught out of the Torah
  - The Torah says sex is to be kept between a married couple
  - Paul and Jesus were Rabbis

### B. Paul's Solution

- **Accountability!**

#### The Wonderment of Yeast

- Yeast is a natural \_\_\_\_\_
- Domesticated in \_\_\_\_\_
- Israelites first used it in Egypt
- The first Passover feast was in a hurry – no \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- Yeast became a symbol of traditions that bring moral decay.

## III. Judging like Jesus

- Christians expect more from non-Christians than from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul asks us to expect more of ourselves than others.
- Christians have \_\_\_\_\_ only within the church

### Turning around the Hypocrisy

#### If you are a Christian:

- You need to be accountable in \_\_\_\_\_ world

#### If you are not a Christian:

- Your accountability is in the \_\_\_\_\_ world

### You Gotta Stand for Something!

## 1 Corinthians Chapter 5

<sup>1</sup>It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that does not occur even among pagans: A man has his father's wife. <sup>2</sup>And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this? <sup>3</sup>Even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. And I have already passed judgment on the one who did this, just as if I were present. <sup>4</sup>When you are assembled in the name of our Lord Jesus and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, <sup>5</sup>hand this man over to Satan, so that the sinful nature<sup>[a]</sup> may be destroyed and his spirit saved on the day of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? <sup>7</sup>Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.

<sup>9</sup>I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— <sup>10</sup>not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. <sup>11</sup>But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

<sup>12</sup>What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? <sup>13</sup>God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you."

### Extra Curricular Reading:

Deuteronomy 22:13-30  
Leviticus 18