

LESSON 8
DEALING WITH SEXUAL IMMORALITY
1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13

I. The Condemnation (5:1-8)

A. The report (5:1a)

- Paul has heard the report that there is _____.

B. The nature of the offense (5:1b)

- Paul states that the offense beyond anything that would take place among _____.
- The offense deals with a brother in an _____ with his stepmother.

C. Their response (5:2)

- The Corinthians had proudly _____.
- Paul states that they should have _____ with the brother.

D. Paul's response (5:3)

- Being absent, Paul has already passed _____.

E. Instructions concerning the offender (5:4-5)

1. The church is to discipline (5:4)

- Paul tells the church to gather for the purpose of _____.

2. The nature of the discipline (5:5)

- The offender is to be _____ (delivered to Satan).
- The purpose is the _____.

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-17

F. The rebuke (5:6)

1. Their pride (5:6a)

- Paul rebukes them for their _____.

2. The effect of sin (5:6b)

- The slight presence of sin affects the _____.

3. The command (5:7)

- They are to purge themselves of the _____.
- This would be reflective of their _____.

4. The encouragement (5:8)

- They were to maintain their _____ as reflection of their salvation.

II. Instructions Concerning The Issue (5:9-13)

A. The established command (5:9)

- Paul refers to past instructions concerning the issue of _____.

B. The command explained (5:10-13a)

1. With reference to the world (5:10)

- Paul was not referring to unbelievers since you would need to _____.

2. With reference to believers (5:11)

- Paul was referring to the one who calls himself a _____.

3. The principle (5:12-13a)

- We are not to judge the _____ but those who call themselves believers.
- _____ is the one who judges unbelievers.

C. Concerning the offender (5:13b)

- Paul tells the Corinthian church to deal with the _____.