



Sexual Purity Course Lesson 22

Scripture: Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-13.

Study:

1. Before Paul wrote to the Corinthians, what impact did sexual immorality have on the church? How should they have reacted to it?
2. How did Paul expect the church to handle the problem of sexual immorality? What did he expect them to do about it?
3. What does this phrase, "a little leaven leavens the whole lump" mean? Explain it twice. First talk about what literal leaven does. Then explain the spiritual significance of this statement.
4. What is the church discipline supposed to accomplish according to this text?
5. What is the point of Paul's statement that "Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed"? How does it relate to the subject of sexual immorality in the life of the church?
6. Are you supposed to associate with sexually immoral people? Answer carefully.

Application:

1. Identify ways in which your sin has spread and impacted others?
2. What should happen to you if you continue to live in sexual immorality without genuine repentance?
3. Take the cross into account. Christ, the Passover lamb has been sacrificed. What does this mean for you as you strive to live for God's glory in the area of sexual purity?