

## **Lesson 5**

### **1 Corinthians 5:1-13**

#### **• Questions**

1. What was reported to Paul (5:1)?
  
2. How did the Corinthians react to the immorality that was among them (5:2)?
  
3. What did Paul do to the one who was committing the immorality (5:3)?
  
4. What did Paul counsel the Corinthians to do to the one who was committing the immorality and why were they to do it (5:4-5)?
  
5. What further counsel did Paul give the Corinthians concerning the leaven and the feast (5:7-8)?
  
6. What did Paul tell the Corinthians not to do with a fornicator (5:9-11)?
  
7. Who may the Corinthians judge (5:12)?
  
8. What were the Corinthians to do with the wicked man (5:13)?

#### **• Digging Deeper**

1. What is “fornication” (5:1)?

2. How do you deliver someone to Satan (5:5)?
  
3. What was the OT feast known as the “Passover” and how is the sacrifice of Christ the Christian’s passover (5:7)?
  
4. What is “leaven” and what does it do (5:6-8)?
  
5. What is covetousness, idolatry, reviling, drunkenness, and extortion (5:11)?

• **Applications for Today**

1. Fornication is a sin (5:1). Where does the act of fornication come from (Mt. 15:19) and what is a good preventive to fornication (1 Cor. 7:2)?
  
2. We should not be puffed up with pride when someone in the local church is living in sin, but we should rather mourn (5:2). What does James say to do regarding sin (Jas. 4:8-10)?
  
3. Christians in a local church should not keep company with someone who continues to live in sin (5:3-4, 9-13). What is a local church do with those brethren who are divisive (Rom. 16:17), disorderly (2 Thess. 3:6-15), and factious (Tit. 3:10-11)?
  
4. Like leaven spreading, a church member who continues to live in sin can influence others in the local church to sin (5:6-8). What else is compared to leaven in the NT (Mt. 16:6, 11-12; Gal. 5:7-9)?