



Community Group

Study Guide

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1 Corinthians 5

Sexual Immorality

- 1) Discuss the dynamics of sexual immorality (Gr.- porneia- harlotry or idolatry at its core). See also Matt. 5:28; Deut. 22:21; Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 6:18; 1 Thess. 4:3-8.
- 2) Would you agree that our culture is inundated with sexual promiscuity? How has that affected the church? Why do our marriages tend to lack intimacy?
- 3) According to verse 2, our arrogance keeps us from submitting ourselves to God's control. What are some humble steps we can take to reverse the effects of idolatry (the worship of anything else but God)? (See also 2 Cor. 7:8-11)
- 4) According to verses 4-5, to "deliver someone over to Satan" seems pretty harsh. Why should the church do such a thing? (See also v. 6-8).
- 5) When it comes to our associations (v. 9-13) we are told to keep in touch with non-Christians. Why? (See also 1 Cor. 9:22).
- 6) When it comes to unrepentant Christians we are told to break fellowship. Have you ever had to do this? What did you learn from it? How can it be done in the best way possible? (See also Gal. 6:1).