

# **IMMORALITY TOLERATED IN THE CHURCH**

*1 Corinthians 5:1-13*

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Should immorality be tolerated in the church?

Are people intent on having their own way? What about some Christians?

How easy is it for Christians to tolerate sinful behavior/lifestyles in their midst?

Can you summarize the problem in the Corinthian church that Paul addresses in chapter 5?

As Christians, should we be shocked by sin in our midst?

Do we believe that God takes the purity of His church seriously? Should we?

What happens if sin is not repented of and tolerated?

What is the process for church discipline?

See *Matthew 18:15-17*

Discipline is not inconsistent with love, it is the lack of discipline that is inconsistent with love.

- *Hebrews 12:6*

What does it mean to be handed “over to Satan” (vs.5)?

What if you encounter someone under church discipline –  
What should you do?

To be a member of the church – the body of Christ is a great privilege.

How is the spiritual health of any church determined – on what basis?

What does “yeast” refer to in vv.6-8?

In vs.9, Paul says not to associate with sexually immoral people – who is he speaking about?

How are we (believers) to associate with “people of this world” (unbelievers)?

What happens to a person who is “saved” or “born again”?

See *Romans 6:1-7*

Is submitting to sin necessary or voluntary?

Will a Christian sin? “Shall we go on sinning”?

Whose responsibility is it to “judge those outside”?

## **MiniChurch Discussion Questions**

### **God Speaks to You Personally...Through His Word**

Passage: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paraphrase or summarize main thought:

How God spoke to me personally:

My commitment:

#### **Analysis Questions:**

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit?
- Is there a command for me to obey?
- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin I should avoid?
- Is there a promise I can claim? Is it conditional?
- Is there a warning I should heed?