



## Church-Wide Bible Study Metropolitan Baptist Church

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7:00 – 8:45 PM

### Extended Study Notes

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Text: I Corinthians: 5

**1. What does this chapter say?**

The underlying implication is to understand the meaning of and nature of sin. Sin = Transgression = missing of the mark. To step over the line; go beyond the limit

**2. What is the nature of the report Paul has received and how has it been handled in the Corinthian church? v.1-2**

Don't forget that this is a pastoral letter, an attempt at pastoral care for the congregation he (Paul) founded.

The Corinthians are more Roman than the Romans.

A relationship with his Father's wife – step mother – cf. Lev.18:8

Fornication = sexual immorality / cf. Hebrew – porneia

**3. What does Paul mean by “deliver such an one unto Satan...”? v.5**

**Hint:**

“Hold this man's conduct up to public scrutiny ...” The Message

This points to the necessity of the Christian community to hold each other accountable for ethical behavior.

**4. Paul speaks of “old Leaven” and a “new lump.” What does that have to do with Passover? V.7**

Baking examples.

Don't get mixed up with sexually immoral. Such conduct contaminates the whole loaf.

Sexual values vs. spiritual values

**5. “fornicators ... covetous ... extortioners ... idolators” How are they to be treated and why. V. 10, 11**

The issue here is this: How do we create a holy community? How do we purge that which corrupts and embrace that which is holy?

## **6. What is responsible Christian behavior?**

**Remember Grace:  
II Corinthians 12:9  
Psalms 32:1  
I John 1:9**

**Next weeks assignment:** Chapter 6

Did you remember to bring someone to Bible Study? You promised!!!!!!

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