

1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13

Root Out Sin

GETTING STARTED

What are some subjects that used to be taboo—such as women covering their ankles or wearing a hat indoors or eating food with your hands—but are almost funny to think about happening now?

This week we're tackling somewhat of a taboo topic: sexual sin within the church. But even with such a grim subject, we'll see the hope Jesus provides for us even though we sin.

We want to walk away:

- Knowing what it means to take sexual sin seriously in the context of the church and in our own lives.
- Feeling remorse over the sexual sin we've allowed to infect our lives and the church.
- Resolved to identify and turn away from our sexual sin and allow other Christians to encourage us to do so.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13

*Watch The Book of 1 Corinthians
Session 4*

DISCUSS

What's the problem Paul addresses in this chapter?

What's Paul's solution to the problem?

What's your reaction to Paul's solution? Do you think it's too harsh, too mild, or somewhere in between?

Why do you think Paul took sexual sin so seriously?

What does it say about the church—and Jesus—when we don't address sexual sin?

How do you feel about letting other Christians confront you about your sin? If you've already allowed other Christians to point out your sin, how did you respond?

What's one way you could be proactive about confronting the sin in your life this week?

CONCLUDE

Sexual sin has the potential to poison the church—and that's exactly what had happened in Corinth. We need to take this kind of sin seriously because Jesus's reputation, gospel, and people are worth protecting.