

and never to make yourselves unclean by them: <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD your God."

*The LORD Is Holy*

**19** And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>"Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, 'You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. <sup>3</sup>"Every one of you shall revere his

# 1 Corinthians 5v1-13

## HOLINESS

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**Heb 12v10: ...God disciplines us for our  
good, in order that we may share in his  
holiness**

**1v2:** To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people...

**5v1:** It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: a man is sleeping with his father's wife.

**5v2: And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this?**

# 1) The Need for Discipline

**5v3:** For my part, even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. As one who is present with you in this way, I have already passed judgment in the name of our Lord Jesus on the one who has been doing this.



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**5v6-7:** Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? <sup>7</sup> Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch – as you really are.



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**5v8:** Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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- For the glory of **God**

### 3) The Scope of Discipline

**5v9-11:** I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people –  
<sup>10</sup> **not at all** meaning the people of this world who are immoral...

<sup>11</sup> But now I am writing to you that **you must not associate with anyone who claims to be** a brother or sister...

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**5v12-13:** What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? <sup>13</sup> God will judge those outside.

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- **Who?** – Whole Church

**5v4-5:** So when you are assembled and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, <sup>5</sup> hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord.

### **3) The Scope of Discipline**

- **Who?** – Whole Church
- **What?** – Helpful distancing

**5v11:** Do not even eat with such people

