

Sermon Notes



1 Corinthians 5

Big Idea: Curate your Community

Proverbs 13:20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

5 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. 2 And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

3 For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. 4 When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, 5 you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.[a]

6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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Verse 2,5,7,9,11, and 13 “Be removed” “Deliver him to satan” “Cleanse out the old leaven” “Don’t associate” “don’t eat with” “purge the evil person”

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Who is this community?
What does curate mean?
Why should we do this?

Who?

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What?

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Mathew 18:15-17 15 “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Sin in the Church

Step 1 | one on one

Step 2 | small group

Step 3 | church leadership

Two ways to remove someone

1. Indirectly
2. Directly

Why?

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Reasons for removing someone from the community of influence

1. Could be good for them.
2. Is definitely good for the community

Are you bearing the name "Christian" or do you follow Jesus?

How might you need to curate your community?

How high is your vision of following Jesus?

Study Guide



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What spoke to you from this weekend?

What does it mean to curate your community?

Who are the biggest influences on you currently?

What steps do you need to take to curate your community?

If you are honest, do you bear the name "Christian" or do you follow Jesus?

How high of a vision do you have of following Jesus? (what is it worth to you?)