

No Place for Leaven

1 Corinthians 5

Review:

- 1) Leaven (yeast) is an _____ agent in baking
- 2) Leaven is used most often _____ in Scripture
- 3) The principle of leaven: a little leaven leavens the _____ lump! (1 Cor. 5:6)

How do you prevent leaven from leavening the lump?

The Leaven of the Corinthian Church: _____ (vs. 1)

Dealing with the Leaven:

- 1) The Corinthian _____:
 - a. You are _____! (vs. 2)
 - b. Your _____ is not good (vs. 6)
- 2) Paul's _____:
 - a. _____, not celebration (vs. 2)
 - b. _____, not acceptance (vs 3; 12-13)
 - c. _____, not tolerance (vs. 9-11)
- 3) The Offender's _____ (vs. 5; 13)

The Process (vs. 4-5):

- 1) In the _____ assembly (vs. 4a)
- 2) With _____ (vs. 4b)
- 3) _____ from the church (vs. 5a)
- 4) For spiritual _____ (vs. 5b)
- 5) At the _____ (vs. 5c)

Church Discipline-

- 1) An act of _____ (Prov 3:11-12)
- 2) For our _____ (Hebrews 12:7-11)
- 3) To bring about _____ and _____ (2 Cor. 2:5-11)

Application:

- 1) *Do I take sin seriously in the life of those in my church?*
- 2) *What sin do I need to judge that I have overlooked or grown accustomed to?*
- 3) *Do I believe that church discipline is a healthy process that leads to a healthy outcome?*