

# The Serious Truth

## I Corinthians 5:6-13

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  - a. Why does this matter?
    - i. The Nature of Sin
    - ii. The Nature of Salvation

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Sexually Immoral “In The World”

Yes to...contact, compassion, kindness, conversation, and conviction.

No to...conformity or compromise.

It's not just about sex!

- Sexual sin (immorality)
- Selfish sin (greed, swindler)
- Spiritual sin (idolater)
- Spoken sin (reviler)
- Substance sin (drunkard)

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2. Revisits the “Who” v.9-12
3. Reenforces the “What” v.13

Discipline Defined:

The removal of a member from the church for unrepentant, rebellious, immoral sin to protect the church's purity, witness, and to hopefully lead the sinner to repentance and restoration by having to experience the consequences of broken fellowship and Satan's efforts to destroy his/her life.

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Honesty demands we acknowledge how hard this can be. Whether one is a member of a first century Mediterranean house church or a large 21st century North American church obeying this command is not easy.

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### Excluded from what?

- Covenant Membership
- Spiritual Leadership
- Intimate Fellowship

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**Don't forget who this is about.**

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**Would you join me in praying for the purity of our church?**