



CONVERSATION GUIDE

TO PROTECT EACH OTHER

1 Corinthians 5.1-13 | Pastor Tim Prince

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

***QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

1. Have you ever been a part of a team with someone that just wouldn't respect the team's rules and had to be removed? What was that like?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-13. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?
3. Someone in the church at Corinth has a sexual relationship with his step-mother (5:1), and the church is bragging about it! Paul tells the Corinthians that instead they should "mourn" (5:2) and that they should hand that person over to Satan "so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord." (5:5) How is this different than simply getting angry with them or shunning them?
4. In the story of the Passover (Exodus 12), leaven was a symbol of sin: small, but powerful. What is the danger of doing nothing when there is unrepentant sin in the church fellowship (5:6)?
5. Christ is our Passover Lamb (5:7) and we are invited into fellowship with God through his sacrifice. How does the cross help us to take sin seriously, and to deal with it graciously at the same time?
6. Why do you think Paul insists that our response to sin within the church should be different than our response to sin outside the church (5:9-13).
7. Is there any "leaven" (sin) in your life that you need to take seriously, confess and remove from your life?