

Cleanse out the Old Leaven
1 Corinthians 5:6-8
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1. Know the danger that persistent sin poses for a church (6)

2. Be the holy church that Christ's sacrifice has made us (7)

3. Live out the gospel with sincerity and truth (8)

Next week: 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. What is leaven?
3. To what does Paul compare leaven in this passage?
4. What did God instruct the Israelites to do when they sacrificed the Passover lamb? This passage alludes to it.
5. What does it mean that Christ is our Passover lamb?
6. What does this passage instruct the Corinthian church to do? Why were they to do it?
7. Is Christ your Passover lamb? Explain.

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. What danger does persistent sin pose to a church as a whole? In what ways should the knowledge of this danger affect our lives?
3. The logic of verse 7 is, "Be the church that Christ's sacrifice has made us." Explain this.
4. Why is it important to be mindful that we as a church have been consecrated to God by Christ's sacrifice?
5. What is "the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (verse 8)? How are we to practice "sincerity and truth"? How would your life look different if you always practiced "sincerity and truth"?
6. What is the primary way you should be affected by this sermon this week?