- 10. What happens when we sin and then cover up that sin?
- 11. Are you involved in some sin in your life? What do you need to do about that particular sin?
- 12. What is a natural consequence for some involved in the sin of immorality?
- 13. Sometimes the consequences of sin come in the form of direct what?
- 14. Does God expect His church to ever judge?
- 15. In I Corinthians 1:1-4:21, what did Paul address?
- 16. What were some of the factors that caused divisions in the Corinthian church?

- 17. What was at the root of every factor that caused division in the church at Corinth?
- 18. The second section of this letter (5:1-13) focuses on what?
- 19. This section is related to the previous section because it is connected by what 2 common themes?
- 20. Paul ends the first section by mentioning what?
- 21. What should verse 1 end with?
- 22. What were the people in the church doing to address the immorality?

- 23. Corinth was known for all kinds of what?
- 24. The Greek word, "porneia" is the broadest term in the New Testament and it encompasses things such as what?
- 25. According to Hebrews 13:4, what will God do in relation to fornicators and adulterers?
- 26. Blatant immorality was not only tolerated, it was tolerated with what kind of attitude?
- 27. Have you fallen for the lie that says that tolerance and non-judgmental posture is the highest virtue there is?
- 28. The Corinthians were proud of what?
- 29. What is the common assumption among most non-Christians and even among Christians, in relation to judging?
- 30. What kind of person is Jesus warning about in Matthew 7:1-5?
- 31. Was Jesus giving a prohibition against discernment and against dealing with sin in the life of someone who claims to know Him?
- 32. What passage is the basis for what Paul instructs the Corinthian church to do in I Corinthians 5?
- 33. When Paul used the phrase, "in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ," he was saying that the action is consistent with what?
- 34. When was the putting of the man out of the fellowship to be done?

- 35. Who was standing behind the action of putting the man out of the fellowship?
- 36. What is meant by the phrase, "such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh"?
- 37. Why is this not harsh?
- 38. If the church confronts someone who is in sin, and the confrontation is done in accordance to biblical standards, does that guarantee that the person will repent and be restored?
- 39. Confrontation of sin must be done, not only with love, but with what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- → How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-5:13 through at least once this week.
- 2) What do you think other people think about your God, your Christ, when they watch your life? What picture do they get?
- 3) Discuss with a friend what you believe are some of the main roadblocks to believers receiving the message of the gospel.
 - 4) How is sin in the church, like leaven in bread (or yeast in bread)?

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SIN IN THE CHURCH I Corinthians 5:1-5 (Series #18)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Sin In The Church" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What do all human courts and human juries and human judges have in common?
- 2. What does God NOT have in His court?
- 3. God is the supreme and ultimate what?
- 4. What do we know about God's verdicts and His judgment?
- 5. You could say that the theme of the book of Numbers is what?
- 6. The book of Numbers ought to instill in us a holy fear of what?
- 7. How many times in the New Testament does the Holy Spirit use examples from the book of Numbers to remind us of the seriousness of sin?
- 8. What phrase is possibly the key message of the book of Numbers?
- 9. Where do we find the statement "...that if we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness..."?

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