

Clean Out the Leaven

1 Corinthians 5:6-13

(series #19)

Intro: the importance of representing Jesus - 1 John 2:6

I. The Illustration of Leaven v. 6

- A. Their non-judgmental stance was not good
- B. Tolerance of sin spreads like cancer

II. The Illustration of Passover vv. 7-8

- A. Exodus 12:15
- B. Jesus died to deliver us from our sin

III. The Clarification of the Principle vv. 9-13

- A. Their misunderstanding of Paul's letter v. 9
- B. Paul's clarification re: unbelievers v. 10
- C. Disassociation is for unrepentant believers v. 11
 - 1. The issue is not only church membership
 - 2. 2 Thess. 3:6, 14-15
- D. The summary exhortation vv. 12-13

Conclusion: Jesus is serious about purity, we should be also