

“YOU Are Not Alone” – The Bigger Picture
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1 Corinthians 5:1-13

1. How are you _____ embodying the kingdom of God?
2. How are you _____ embodying the kingdom of God?

QUESTION: HOW MUCH SHOULD _____ CHANGE YOU?

QUESTION: HOW DO WE CHANGE THE _____ WE FIND OURSELVES IN?

1 Corinthians 5:1-13 “It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. ² And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you. ³ For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. ⁴ When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, ⁵ you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord. ⁶ Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷ Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. ⁹ I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— ¹⁰ not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. ¹¹ But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. ¹² For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? ¹³ God judges those outside. “Purge the evil person from among you.”

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_____ **Accountability** and _____ **Graciousness**

LOOK IN:

1. As you think honestly about your life and your thoughts, are there any sins that you have been tolerating? Are there places in your life where your presuppositions have not been transformed by the Holy Spirit, but instead follow the pattern of the world and culture around you? How does this passage/sermon encourage you or challenge you in this area?
2. How do you respond to fellow Christians if you discover some area of flagrant, persistent sin in their lives? Is it more similar to how the world responds or how you think Jesus would

respond? What have you learned from this passage about how you might respond to these situations in the future?

3. As Christians, we have to balance two truths: that we are influenced by the people around us (for good and for bad) and we are called to be in the world around us, not hiding from those who don't have the same thoughts about faith. What do you think it looks like to balance these two truths in your life?
4. What are some ways (either presently or in the past) where culture has determined what you thought was right and moral rather than God and His word? How did/does this way of thinking impact your life for good or for bad? What happened/or what might happen when you took the chance to ask God his views on the subject?
5. Who do you tend to be more judgmental of, people within the church or those outside of it? How does this passage sermon/challenge you? Do you think there are any thought patterns or actions in your life that you might need to change in light of this week's sermon/passage?