

**The Case of Shameful Sin in the Church (Part II):
What the Church Must Do to Handle Shameful Sin in Its Midst
1 Corinthians 05:06–13**

<p>1 <i>The church must learn something: A little yeast (sin) will change the whole lump</i></p> <p>2 <i>The church must purge out the yeast (sin)</i></p> <p>3 <i>The church must keep the festival, that is, it must clean itself out</i></p> <p>4 <i>The church must separate itself from the world, but not entirely</i></p> <p>5 <i>The church must separate itself from sinners who call themselves brothers</i></p> <p>6 <i>The church must judge only those “inside” the church; God judges those “outside” the church</i></p>	<p>6 Your boasting is not good. Don’t you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough?</p> <p>7 Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast — as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.</p> <p>8 Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.</p> <p>9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people —</p> <p>10 Not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world.</p> <p>11 But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.</p> <p>12 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside?</p> <p>13 God will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked man from among you.”</p>
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