

For the week of October 20, 2024

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# Sexual Brokenness in the Church

Sixth week in the series: Under the Cross

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

After spending several chapters on the issues of divisions within the church, in 1 Corinthians 5, the apostle Paul moves on to the topic of sexual brokenness within the church. His correction of the young church in Corinth can help us to think about how we deal with sexual ethics within our community. Do we actively encourage each other toward sexual health? Do we judge outsiders instead of focusing on ourselves? Do we have blind spots that have gone unnoticed?

## Discussion Questions:

1. What are the elements of our culture's sexual ethic that align with a biblical view? What are the elements that differ?
2. Do you have someone in your life with whom you can discuss sexual matters?
3. How can we grow as a community in being open about sex? How do you think you have been, or haven't been, a positive role model for others?
4. If you are a follower of Jesus, what do you think God has entrusted to you? What are some practical ways that people inside the church can avoid judging those outside of the church?