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All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)



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Announcements



- **MOB Website & Resources:** www.ibcmob.net
- AUGMENT Blog, Publishing Lowell's Notes and other items
- ***"60th Anniversary Concert,"*** 2 Nov., from 6:00-9:30 PM
- ***"Expectations for a Great Marriage"*** conference
 - **Fri, Nov 8 at 7:00-9:00 PM & Sat, Nov 9 at 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM**



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Please Rise



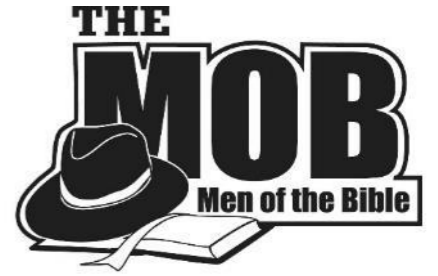
■ Invocation/Prayer.

■ Song:

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

By Edward Mote, Verse 1 of 4

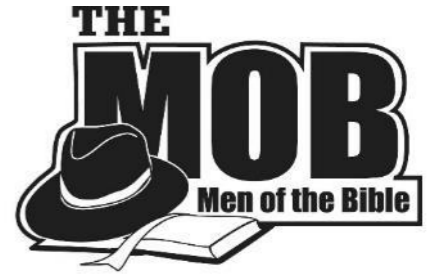


**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness:
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

By Edward Mote, Verse 2 of 4

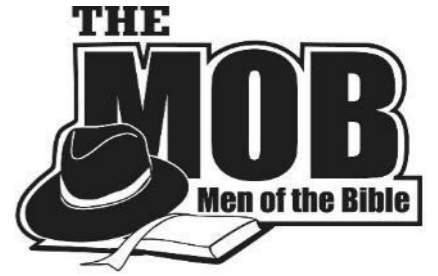


**When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

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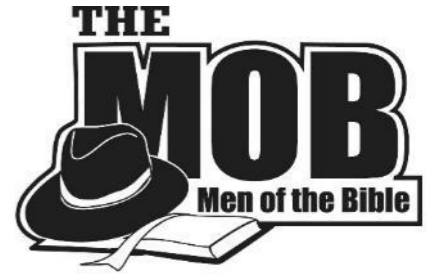


**His oath, His covenant, His blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

By Edward Mote, Verse 4 of 4



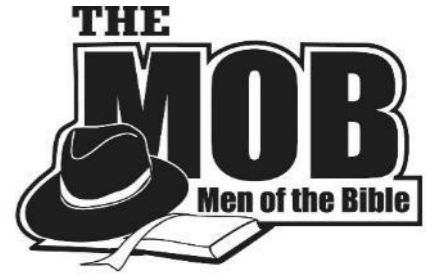
**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found:
dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**



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Our Study of 1 Corinthians



- **Last Meeting:**
 - **First Corinthians 4:1-21, “The Apostle’s Deed”**
 - **Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 4:2**
 - ***Reading: MacArthur (pp. 95-120) or Dr. Constable’s Notes, pp.72-87***

- **This Meeting:**
 - **First Corinthians 5:1-13, “Sexual Immorality Defiles the Church”**
 - **Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 5:6**
 - ***Reading: MacArthur (pp. 95-120) or Dr. Constable’s Notes, pp.72-87.***

 - **Refreshment Host: Group A**



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Memory Verse



1 Corinthians 5:6 (ESV)

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?



1 Corinthians Outline

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| | 1:1 | | 4:21 | | 5:1 | | 6:20 | | | | 7:1 | | 16:4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Divisions | Report of Divisions | | Reason for Divisions | | Incest | | Litigation Between Believers | | | | Sexual Immorality | | Counsel Concerning: Marriage | | Counsel Concerning: Things offered to idols | | Counsel Concerning: Public Worship | | Counsel Concerning: Resurrection | | Counsel Concerning: Collection for Jerusalem | |
| | 1:1 | 1:17 | 1:18 | 4:21 | 5:1 | 5:13 | 6:1 | 6:11 | 6:12 | 6:20 | 7:1 | 7:40 | 8:1 | 11:1 | 11:2 | 14:40 | 15:1 | 15:50 | 16:1 | 16:24 | | |
| Topics | Divisions in the Church | | | | Disorder in the Church | | | | Difficulties in the Church | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Concern | | | | Condemnation | | | | Counsel | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Place | Written in Ephesus | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time | circa A.D. 56 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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MacArthur's Commentary



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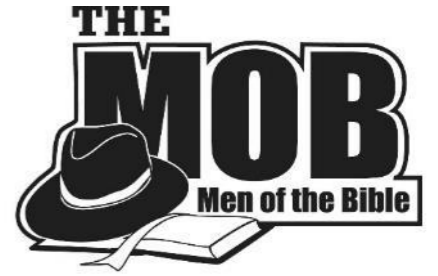
- “At the heart of sin is the ego, the “I.”

John MacArthur



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Dealing with the Issue of Sin



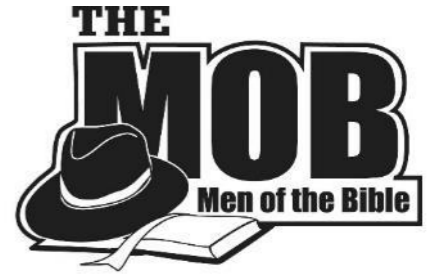
The church must deal decisively with sin. It must attempt to bring the offender to repentance and salvation or else resort to excommunication...the church must exhibit *an intense hatred* for sin and *a genuine desire* for holiness.

Simon J. Kistemaker, “‘Deliver This Man to Satan’ (1 Cor 5:5): A Case Study In Church Discipline,” *Master’s Seminary Journal* 3, no. 1 (1992): 45–46



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1 Corinthians 4:18-21



¹⁸ Some are arrogant (*e.g. puffed up*), as though I were not coming to you. ¹⁹ But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. ²¹ What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

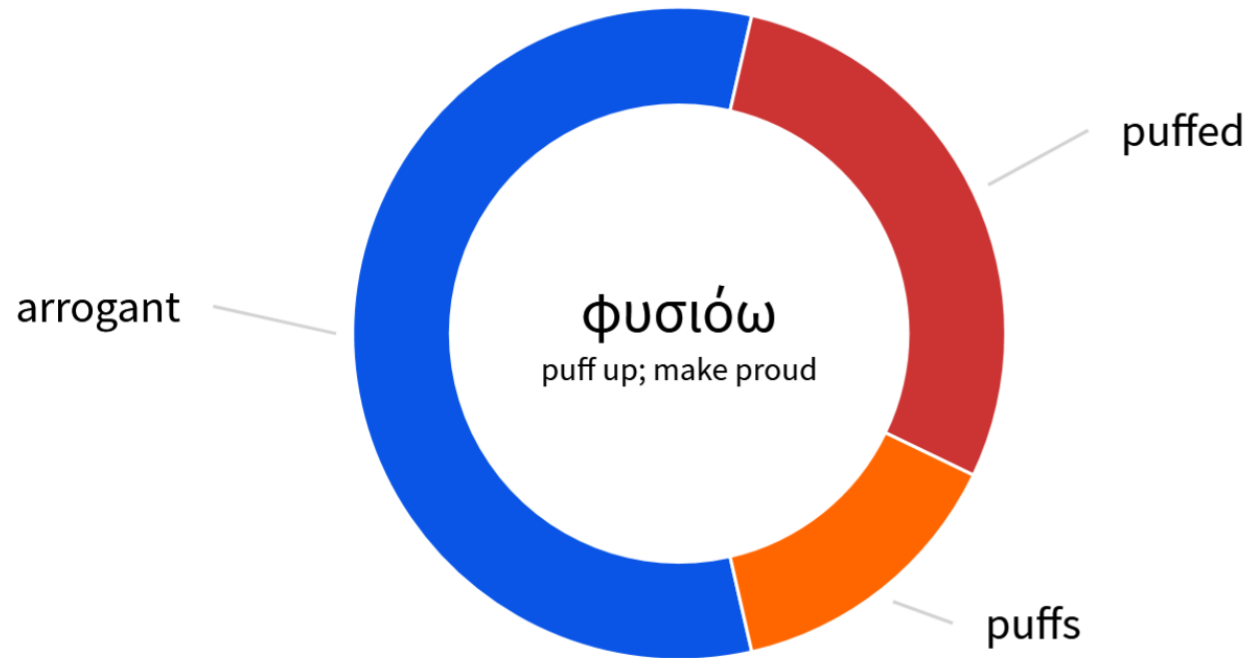
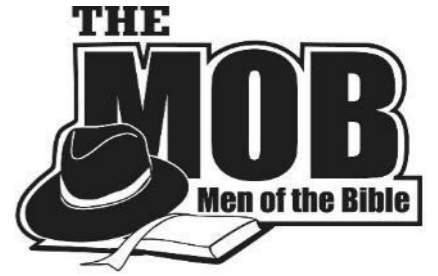
Authority!

This is how one should **regard** us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. (v. 1)



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φυσιόω phusioō; *to puff or blow up*



arrogant | 4 of 7

1 Co 4:18 Some are arrogant, as though I were not coming to you.

1 Co 4:19 But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power.

1 Co 5:2 And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

1 Co 13:4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant

puffed | 2 of 7

1 Co 4:6 I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another.

Col 2:18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind,

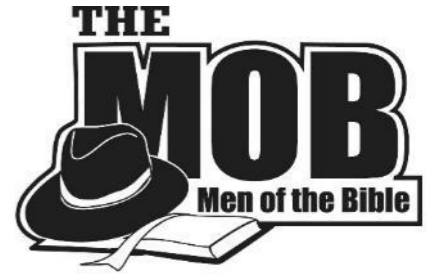
puffs | 1 of 7

1 Co 8:1 Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up.



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1 Corinthians 5:1-5



Sexual Immorality Defiles the Church

¹ 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.



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1 Corinthians 5:6-11a



⁶ Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough? ⁷ Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed. ⁸ Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, 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



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1 Corinthians 5:11b-13



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.”



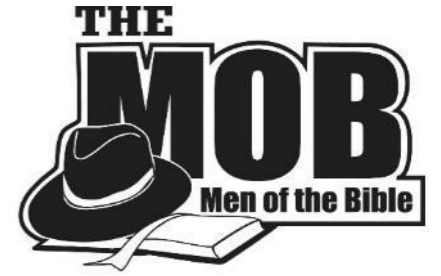
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1 Corinthians 5:1-3

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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.



Porneia: sexual immorality;
fornication; broad use

- Rhetorical question?
- Emphatic tone (!)
 - See 1:13; 9:1-12
 - Horror, condemnation
- Immediate Action!
 - ...as an assembled body
 - Assumes conditions met
 - Judgment on him only? Why



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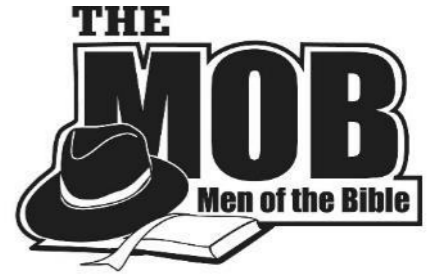
1 Corinthians 5:4-5

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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.

The word deliver (paradidōmi) is a strong term indicating the judicial act of sentencing, of handing over for punishment.

– J. MacArthur, p. 126



Note the structure, order and authority—with an expectation to action!

- Ultimate Goal: Bring to repentance and salvation

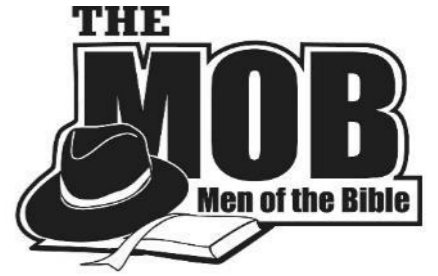


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1 Corinthians 5:6-8

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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.



Again, being puffed up!

- Paul is building a word picture via Passover...
 - Imperative verb for action!
 - Ceremony description, sacrifice, celebration...
- *Celebrate the feast* based on sincerity and truth

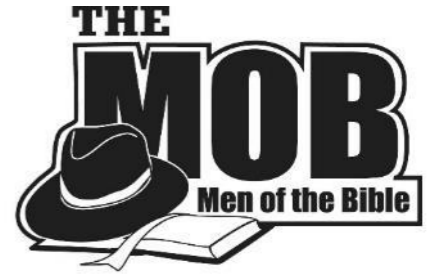


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1 Corinthians 5:9-11

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⁹ I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—
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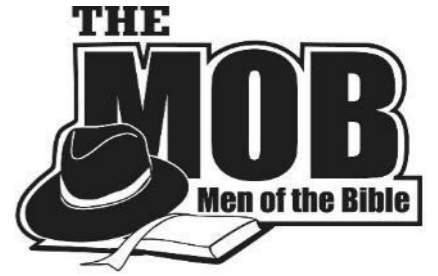
Note: Previous letter dealing with association

- Consider extending the application of the Passover...in this circumstance
- Consider your *new* self within the body of believers!



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Colossians 3 – Put on the New Self

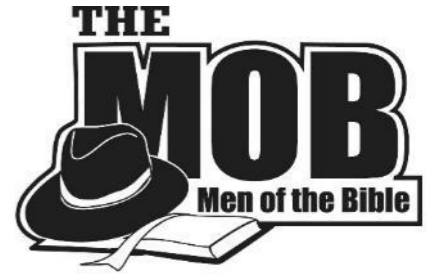


¹ Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, **keep seeking** the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² **Set your mind on** the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.



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Colossians 3 – Put on the New Self



⁵ Therefore **consider** the members of your earthly body **as dead** to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. ⁶ For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷ and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you also, **put** them all **aside**: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.



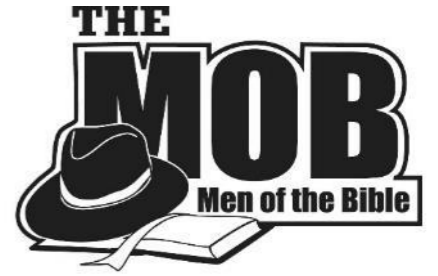
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1 Corinthians 5:12-13

ESV

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.”

- Purge (Remove)!
 - exairō (1x)
 - Deut 13:5; 17:7, 12; 21:21; 22:21; 1 Cor 5:2



In his use of Scripture in 1 Cor 5:13, “Paul seems to have translated and transferred the basic disciplinary norms of Israel’s covenant community over onto the church at Corinth.” - Hays



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Matthew 18:15–18 (NASB)



¹⁵ “If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that ^aBY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

a: Deut 19:15; John 8:17; 2 Cor 13:1; 1 Tim 5:19; Heb 10:28



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Key Things to Consider



- Arrogance continues to be the theme!
- Paul's action was immediate and unequivocal
- Church discipline has the same expectation
 - *No church is healthy enough to resist contamination from persistent sin in its midst – J. MacArthur, 131*
- We are called to put on the “New Self” – Col 3:1-8
 - **Consider** the members of your earthly body **as dead** to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry”



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Discussion and Application

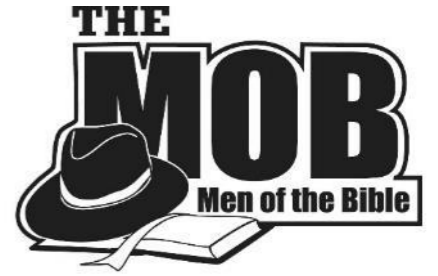


1. Agree with Dr. MacArthur that: *At the heart of sin is the ego, the "I"?*
 2. Do you agree that we exercise biblical authority with our application of church discipline? Have you seen it done properly? Have you seen it done poorly? (See Matthew 18:15-20)
 3. How is the Lord "purifying His church" through this process?
 4. Is the exposure of sin really a blessing this church? What is the warning?
 - Option 1: Get Right
 - Option 2: You're Done
 5. Comment on J. MacArthur's comment on concern about superficial church worship? How does that apply to our discussion on 1 Corinthians 5?
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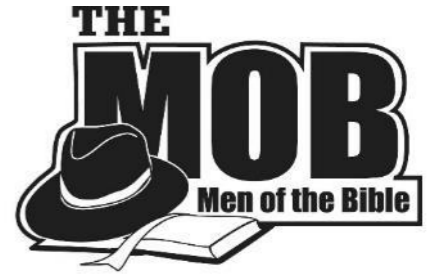


6. How does Colossians 3 fit into this lesson? Does it?
 7. How does the statement in v. 13: “God judges those outside” apply to how we are to engage the world? How well or poorly do we do we as individuals and a church perform that function?
 8. How do we treat a person put out from the fellowship? (see 2 Thes 3:14-15; Gal 6:1-2)
 9. Discuss: David Brainerd, who spent his short adult life as a missionary to the American Indians: *I never got away from Jesus, and him crucified, and I found that when my people were gripped by this great evangelical doctrine of Christ and him crucified, I had no need to give them instructions about morality.* - J. MacArthur, 129.
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Our Study of 1 Corinthians



■ This Meeting:

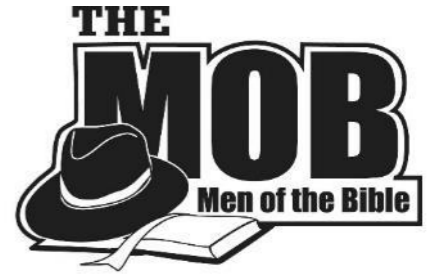
- ❑ **First Corinthians 5:1-13, “Sexual Immorality Defiles the Church”**
- ❑ **Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 5:6**
- ❑ ***Reading: MacArthur (pp. 121-133) or Dr. Constable’s Notes, pp.87-104.***
- ❑ **Refreshment Host: Group A**

■ Next Meeting:

- ❑ **First Corinthians 6:1-11, “Lawsuits Against Believers”**
- ❑ **Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:9-10**
- ❑ ***Reading: MacArthur (pp. 135-144) or Dr. Constable’s Notes, pp.104-114.***
- ❑ **Refreshment Host: Group B**

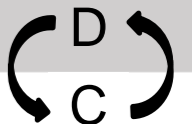


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| 1 | 3-Sep | INTRO | 1-15 | v - x | - | IBC |
| 2 | 10-Sep | 1:1-9 | 16-23 | 1-22 | 1:9 | B |
| 3 | 17-Sep | 1:10-17 | 23-31 | 23-33 | 1:17 | C |
| 4 | 24-Sep | 1:18-31 | 31-41 | 35-54 | 1:18 | D |
| 5 | 1-Oct | 2:1-16 | 41-56 | 54-65 | 2:12 | E |
| 6 | 8-Oct | 3:1-15 | 56-68 | 67-86 | 3:11 | F |
| 7 | 15-Oct | 3:16-23 | 69-72 | 84-93 | 3:19-20 | G |
| 8 | 22-Oct | 4:1-21 | 72-87 | 95-120 | 4:2 | H |
| 9 | 29-Oct | 5:1-13 | 87-104 | 121-133 | 5:6 | A |
| 10 | 5-Nov | 6:1-11 | 104-114 | 135-144 | 6:9-10 | B |
| 11 | 12-Nov | 6:12-20 | 114-124 | 145-152 | 6:19-20 | D |
| 12 | 19-Nov | 7:1-16 | 124-137 | 153-168 | 7:14 | C |





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| | 26-Nov | THANKSGIVING BREAK | | | | |
| 13 | 3-Dec | 7:17-24 | 137-141 | 169-175 | 7:22 | E |
| 14 | 10-Dec | 7:25-40 | 141-149 | 177-186 | 7:38 | F |
| 15 | 17-Dec | 8:1-13 | 149-162 | 187-197 | 8:9 | G |
| | 24-Dec | CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' BREAK | | | | |
| | 31-Dec | | | | | |
| 16 | 7-Jan | 9:1-18 | 162-169 | 199-211 | 9:16 | H |
| 17 | 14-Jan | 9:19-27 | 169-174 | 211-216 | 9:22 | A |
| 18 | 21-Jan | 10:1-13 | 174-182 | 217-230 | 10:13 | B |
| 19 | 28-Jan | 10:14 - 11:1 | 182-192 | 231-249 | 10:31 | C |



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| 20 | 4-Feb | 11:2-16 | 193-209 | 251-263 | 11:3 | D |
| 21 | 11-Feb | 11:17-34 | 209-225 | 265-275 | 11:28-29 | E |
| 22 | 18-Feb | 12:1-11 | 225-240 | 277-307 | 12:4-6 | F |
| 23 | 25-Feb | 12:12-31 | 240-253 | 309-326 | 12:26 | G |
| 24 | 4-Mar | 13:1-13 | 253-266 | 327-367 | 13:2 | H |
| 25 | 11-Mar | 14:1-12 | 266-273 | 369-376 | 14:1 | A |
| 26 | 18-Mar | 14:13-25 | 273-280 | 376-384 | 14:22 | B |
| 27 | 25-Mar | 14:26-40 | 280-291 | 384-395 | 14:40 | C |
| 28 | 1-Apr | 15:1-19 | 291-302 | 397-414 | 15:3-4 | D |
| 29 | 8-Apr | 15:20-34 | 302-310 | 415-430 | 15:21 | E |



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| EASTER BREAK | | | | | | |
| 30 | 22-Apr | 15:35-45 | 310-316 | 431-439 | 15:45 | F |
| 31 | 29-Apr | 15:46-58 | 316-324 | 439-448 | 15:58 | G |
| 32 | 6-May | 16:1-12 | 325-322 | 449-469 | 16:2 | H |
| 33 | 13-May | 16:13-24 | 322-337 | 471-488 | 16:13-14 | A |
| 34 | 20-May | 1:1 - 16:24 | 1-337 | 1-488 | | B |
| | 27-May | MAKE-UP SESSION IF NEEDED | | | | |



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