



## Church >in< Community

### 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

### Communion Sunday

10.06.24 Pastor Jonathan Steeper

*“Don’t you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough?” 1 Cor 5:6*

Christ calls us as His church to walk in His holiness.

What do we do when the sins of the world enter the community of God’s people?

Today we ask the LORD to help us look at a very touchy subject. We learn from His word how the Holy Spirit does healing surgery on His bride.

Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and live out God’s Word together.

- 1. Sorrow for Sin or Boasting in Sin** 1-3  
  
Why do we do nothing?  
  
We are ignorant as to what is sin — we like and excuse sin.
- 2. The Necessity of Church Discipline** Hebrews 12  
  
Discipline destroys the sin nature and works for salvation. 4-5  
  
Discipline stops sin spreading through the community. 6-8  
  
Discipline removes unrepentant wickedness. 9-11
- 3. Right (humble) and Wrong (proud) Judging** 5:12-6:4  
  
Don’t judge the motives of peoples’ hearts — you don’t know.  
  
Don’t judge those in the world. It is God’s job. 12,13  
  
Do judge sin in the church and follow Christ’s steps. Mt18:15

Christ is our Passover lamb. He covers all our sin when we come in sincere repentance and truth.