

1st Corinthians Chapter 5

1. What is the problem being addressed in chapter 5?
2. What is Paul telling the brethren to do about the problem?
3. Was the action to be taken as a congregational or an individual action? Explain.
4. What is the purpose of this action? There are 2 reasons.
5. What is the point about a “little leaven”?
6. Was the action taken in the best interest of the man mentioned in v1?
7. Are there other situations that should be dealt with in the same manner as the one mentioned here? If so, name some.
8. Are there other passages in the NT that teach the same practice? If so, what are they?
9. What are some common terms used for this practice?
10. If this action is to be applied to other situations, who determines that it should be taken and how do you figure out that the action should be taken?
11. If the action is to be taken, what are the fundamental or logistical things that must be done?
Hint: This question is similar to the logistical things needed to have an assembly of the church.
12. Is there a situation when this action should be taken solely by individuals?
13. What are the differences between this situation and Matt 18:15-20? Think carefully.
14. What is your responsibility to a brother at another congregation that is withdrawn from if you know and see this person regularly? How does the answer change if you do not know or see this brother?