



# Pleased to be pure

## Living with a sexually broken church

1 Corinthians 5v1-8

**Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016**

● **In the same bowl**

● **God knows us**

**1. The problems in Corinth—5v1-2**



**2. Discipline to save—5v3-5**

**3. Sexual immorality affects the whole church—5v6-8**

#### **4. A heart matter**

**Conversation starter:**

Are there things a church shouldn't talk about?



## Discussion group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

- You may find it helpful to review the purpose of Paul's letter to 1 Corinthians. Here is a great place to find out. Try watching this together, if you can  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiHf8kICcc4>** (We'll put a link on the church website if it is easier)
- Read through 5v1-13. What most struck you from Sunday's sermon. Which bit was the most difficult?
- Verse 1 talks about a very specific circumstance. Though we are in a different context, what might be the lessons we are to learn?
- How much does sin (ours and others) fill us with grief?
- Do you think all sin is to be dealt with in the manner Paul describes (in v3-5)? Why/why not?
- Paul's words in v5 could be difficult for modern ears. What do they teach us about sin and salvation?
- Malice and wickedness or sincerity and truth (v6-8)? How should the church be different to our culture? Is it? What 'yeast' do we need to remove?

Pray for one another and the church, that God would use his word to provoke, purify and heal.