



Pleased to be pure

Living with a sexually broken world

1 Corinthians 5v9-13

Sunday October 9th 2016

First contact... - (v9)

'Do not associate:' part 1 (the theological bit)

Pointing the finger at sexual sin - (v9)

Being realistic about 'this world' - (v10)

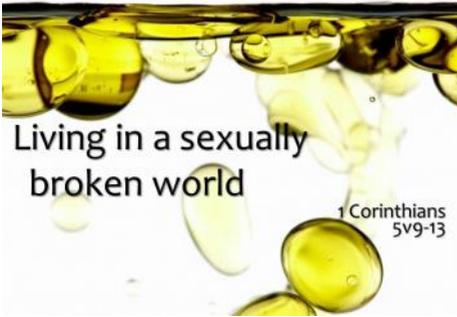


Being 'in the world, but not of it' (to quote Jesus...) (v10)

Second contact... (v11)

'Do not associate:' part 2 (the practical bit)

- **How should we 'not be mixed up with...'? (v11)**



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.

- How much do we, as Christians, expect to be different in our world? In what ways are we happy to be different? In what ways do we not want to be?
- Our culture is changing fast, including in its attitude towards sex and sexuality. What things most shock you about this change, and what things most please you?
- Do we fall into the trap of 'not associating with the people of this world'? Why? What are the dangers of this?
- How do you feel about 'not mixing' with people who call themselves Christians but who are sexually (or in other ways) immoral? How do we know when we should do this? How should the church handle it?

(please note: we shall deal with the 'categories of people mentioned in v11 in more detail when we meet them again in 6v10, so don't get hung up on what they all are now)

- Remind yourself of what we considered in v1-8 about why we should do this.
- How good are Christians at doing v12-13?
- What makes it hard to help one another to be pure in our world, and in our church? What can we do to make it part of our Christian lives together?

If there are specific things you want to pray for, share with one another and then pray!