

“Sexual Purity”
S.O.A.P. Bible Study

S=Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5: 1-13

O=Observation: After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: What is Paul mostly upset about, the man who was sexually sinning or the church’s response to this man? Why? What metaphor (or analogy) of sexual sin does Paul use to get their attention? In verse 5, Paul says some rather drastic words (“hand this man over to Satan”). What is the stated purpose for such drastic action? What distinctions does Paul make in verses 9-11 regarding how to treat those who are “pretending” to live the life of sexual purity? Where does Christ fit into this teaching? See verse 7.

A=Application: What is God saying to us about sexual sin and our attitude toward that sin? What “leaven” in your life should be thrown out?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage:

