

## Infection! Help!

### I. The Conduct (1-2)

The church should mourn and address, not accommodate flagrant sin in its midst.

### II. The Concerns (3-8)

The church needs to address the sin out of concern for the person, the congregation, and the worship gathering.

### III. The Clarification (9-13)

The action prescribed for the church is non-association and applies to the so-called Christian in the church.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Can you think of an example of a person's open sin that a church dealt with properly, or improperly? What happened?

2. What are the problems being addressed in 1 Corinthians 5:1-2? What are some reasons a church might not address the flagrant sin of a congregant?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 5:3-5. What is Paul telling the church in Corinth they need to do? What all does this mean?

What is the purpose? Would such action always be effective?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 5:6-8. Paul warns the church of what danger for not addressing the sinner?

How might unaddressed flagrant sin affect worship in a church?

What effect might unaddressed sin have on your own life?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 5:9-13. What action is being prescribed for the church to take and who is it to be applied to?

What are some examples of how a church might fail to properly apply the principles put forth in this chapter?

6. How could you apply Christ to addressing a sin problem in your church?

7. Make a personal application from this chapter.