

DISCUSSION GUIDE
JUNE 24 & 25

BROKEN

A STUDY IN 1 CORINTHIANS

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Broken: A Study In I Corinthians

I CORINTHIANS 5 & 6 | WEEK 3

Opening Questions

1. Have you ever known anyone who did something wrong and then bragged about it? What was it? Were there consequences?
2. Have you every sued someone else or been sued? Describe the experience and outcome.
3. Describe ways in which American culture demonstrates this belief: “My body belongs to me and I can do what I want to with it!”

In the Word

1. Do you have any questions would you like to ask regarding Pastor Slack’s message?
2. Read [1 Corinthians, chapters 5 and 6](#) (Read them all at once, or read chapter 5 first then chapter 6).
3. What does Paul describe as the “sex scandal” in the church? What compounds this problem?
4. Paul rarely uses the word satan but he does in [chapter 5](#). Why does Paul prescribe such extreme disciplinary measures here?
5. In [5:6-8](#), Paul mentions leaven and the Passover Meal. Describe how this image fits with the kind of lives God desires of Jesus’ followers.
6. In [chapter 6](#), what reasons does Paul give for NOT wanting Christians to take each other to court?
7. In [6:9-11](#), Paul lists a number of sins that should not characterize Jesus’ church. Which ones stand out to you as the most problematic today and why?
8. What does Paul describe as the dangerous consequences for permissive and sinful, sexual behavior?

Making It Personal

1. Which sins plague us the most today individually and at Pathway Church? What are the consequences for individuals, families, and the church today?
2. Are there church discipline practices that are missing in the church today? If so, explain. How would today's American church respond? Are there recommendations you would suggest for Pathway leaders?
3. If there would ever be a serious sin issue to threaten your Home Team, how would you deal with discipline as a group? If this has ever happened, how was it dealt with and what was the result?
4. In what ways do you need to flee from sexual sin or other sin in your life right now? Be honest in your sharing.
5. Spend time in repentance and prayer for individuals, families, and Pathway Church.

Continued Learning

1. Describe people in the Bible who committed sins and suffered serious consequences. What should we learn from them?

Additional Notes