



Life Group Notes – Week Six

Re-Read 1 Corinthians 5

- Are there any parts of this chapter which made you feel uncomfortable, why?
- In verse 2 Paul describes the Corinthian church as proud, what were they proud of?
- What is your usual response to sin in your own life?
- What attitude does Paul tell them to adopt? Why is this so important? (See 2 Corinthians 7:10)
- What did Paul mean when he said “Hand this man over to Satan”?
- What was Paul’s hope for the man? (See 2 Corinthians 2:6-7)
- How should we deal with Christian brothers and sisters who have sin in their life? (See Matthew 18:15-17)
- How does Paul use the Passover Feast to demonstrate the importance of removing sin from our life? (Verse 6-8)
- Paul had this issue reported to him (verse 1), in what way would this man’s sin effect the witness of the church?
- On Sunday Dan read the poem ‘Jesus to me’ (included below), how well do you think you represent Jesus to the world? How can we improve?
- What is Paul’s point in verse 9-10?

Do you know,
do you understand
that you represent
Jesus to me?

Do you know,
do you understand
that when you
treat me with gentleness,
it raises the question in my
mind
that maybe he is gentle, too?
Maybe he isn't someone
who laughs when I am hurt.

Do you know,
do you understand
that when you listen to my
questions
and you don't laugh,
I think,

"What if Jesus is interested in
me, too?"

Do you know,
do you understand
that when I hear you talk
about arguments
and conflict and scars from
your past
that I think, "Maybe I am just a
regular person
instead of a bad, no-good,
little girl who deserves
abuse?"

If you care,
I think maybe he cares --
and then there's this flame of
hope
that burns inside of me,
and for a while,

I am afraid to breathe
because it might go out.

Do you know,
do you understand
that your words are his
words?
Your face,
his face
to someone like me?

Please be who you say you
are.
Please, God, don't let this be
another trick.
Please let this be real.
Please.
Do you know,
do you understand
that you represent
Jesus to me?