HOW TO TRULY CELEBRATE CHRIST OUR PASSOVER LAMB

1 Corinthians 5:1–13

Key Verse: 5:8

1. What problem had Paul heard about in their church? (1) What had God told his people about this kind of sin? (Lev18:8; Dt22:30; 27:20) How should they have handled this? (2) What does their failure to do this show about them?
2. How did Paul himself respond to this situation, and what does this mean? (3) How did he expand on what they should do? (4,5) Why did they need to do this collectively as a church?
3. How did Paul rebuke them, and what is the point of this analogy? (6; cf. 15:33) What does it mean to “get rid of the old yeast”? (7a) Why should we do so? (7b)
4. Read verse 8. What does it mean to “keep the Festival”? What contrast does Paul make here, and what does it mean to us, both personally and as a community?
5. What had Paul already written them about, and what did he mean (9,10) What clear direction does he give them now? (11) How should we differentiate between those outside and inside the church, and why? (12,13)