

哥林多前书五1-13

国际释经应用系列《哥林多前书》：一件乱伦的事

导师们阅读页面：115-123页

1.现代世界提倡“自由”，譬如：脱离威权的自由，性方面的自由，思想和行动的自由等等。我们在基督里的自由，在现今的文化氛围中，该如何活出并推广呢？

2.“你们要洁净自己……因为你们既是无酵的。”(7节)保罗要求哥林多的基督徒确保教会的洁净，因为他们已经被洁净了。请尽可能多引用圣经中的例子，从旧约开始；因为神已经应许或使之成为事实，而神对我们有所要求。（例如：亚伯拉罕出去，因为神应许赐福给他，也要赐福给那些给他祝福的人）

3.在9-13节中，保罗说基督徒不应该和那些沉湎于罪恶世界的基督徒“团契”。这样，我们怎能在这些教会的人群中“入世却不属世”？我们在其中扮演什么角色？

Passage: 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

TNIVAC coverage: A Case of Incest

Reading for teachers: pg. 103-110

1. Our modern world preaches ‘freedom’: freedom from authorities, freedom in matters concerning sexuality, thoughts, speech, etc. How should we live out and promote the freedom we have in Christ?

2. ‘Cleanse yourself...as you really are unleavened.’ (v.7). Paul is asking the Corinthian Christians to ensure the purity of the church because they have already been made pure. Cite as many examples as possible from the bible where we are beseeched to attain something because God has already promised or made it a reality, starting from the Old Testament. (eg. Abraham left because God had promised to bless him, to make him a blessing, and to bless those who bless him.)

3. In vs 9-13, Paul states that Christians should not be in ‘fellowship’ with Christians who are steeped in the vices of the world. How then are we ‘to be in but not of the world’ in such a church community? What roles do we play among them?