

New Song Fellowship Church

Being and Making Disciples

Your Boasting Is Not Good

Pastor Dean Murphy | Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 | 1 Corinthians

"Your Boasting Is Not Good"

1Co 4:14 I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. 15 Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. 16 Therefore I urge you to imitate me.

1 Cor 5:1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his father's wife. 2 And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this?

Lev 18:6 "No one is to approach any close relative to have sexual relations. I am the LORD...8 "Do not have sexual relations with your father's wife...

1 Cor 5:2 And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this?

Mat 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
over view of Mat18:15-17...go to him privately / take two or three witnesses/ tell it to the church / treat him as a tax collector or pagan

1 Cor 5:3 For my part, even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. As one who is present with you in this way, I have already passed judgment in the name of our Lord Jesus on the one who has been doing this.

1 Cor 5:4 So when you are assembled and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, 5 hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord.

1Cor 3:16 Don't you know that you your selves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

(NLT) 2Co 4:4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe.

1 Cor 5:6 Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? 7 Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch--as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Pro 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Jas 4:6 "...God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." (Pr 3:34).

1 Cor 4:6 Do not go beyond what is written.

Pro 28:26 The one who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but the one who walks in wisdom will escape.

Rom 8:7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh can not please God.

Psa 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Pro 2:1 My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, 2 turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding--3 indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, 4 and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, 5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Jas 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive your selves. Do what it says.

Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that who ever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Weekly Reflection

Take a few moments this week to sit with these questions.

1. Where in your own life or church community have you seen pride blind people to sin that should grieve them? What would it look like to mourn instead of boast?
2. Pastor Dean emphasizes that "a little yeast leavens the whole batch." How are you allowing God's Word to guard your heart and mind against the subtle ways pride creeps into your thoughts, attitudes, and choices?
3. What does it mean for you personally to "keep the Festival...with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth"? How can you live with greater honesty and integrity this week?