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How to Confront Sin
When the Culture Around You Celebrates It
1 Corinthians 5:1-8

I. Sinful Culture Celebrates Sin (1-2a)

A) Immorality In the Culture

B) Immorality In the Church

II. Sanctified Christians Cleanse Sin (2b-5)

A) Attitudes

B) Atmospheres

C) Actions

III. Serious Christians Understand Sin (6-8)

A) We Must Live the Position (6-7)

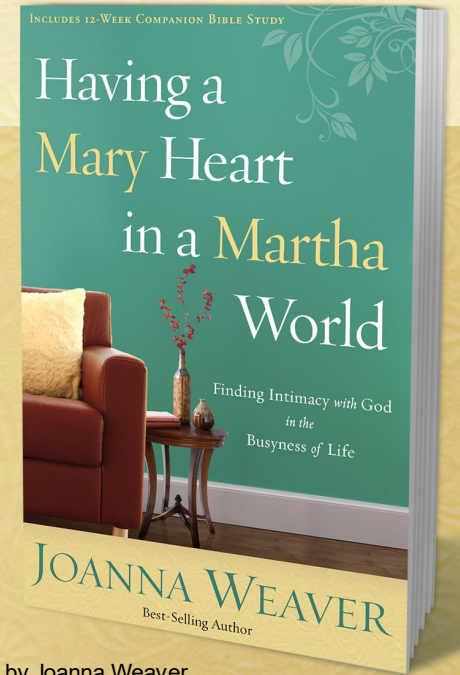
B) We Must Live the Celebration (8)

For every woman who's ever felt
she isn't godly enough, isn't loving
enough, isn't *doing* enough...

Join us for this Ladies' Bible study,

beginning September 26th,

during the Sunday School hour.



A DVD-Based Bible study by Joanna Weaver

Small Group Questions

1. What sins has our culture been pressuring us to call acceptable? Try to go deeper than the more obvious LGBTQ+, abortion examples to more subtle influences. How well have we done at noticing these things and refusing or cleansing them from our families and churches?

2. How comfortable are you with Paul's doctrine of church discipline? Have you ever been involved in it in any way yourself? If you have time, discuss some additional passages which deal with this teaching. (2 Thess. 3:14; Matt. 18:15-17; Gal. 6:1ff; Tit. 3:9-11 – don't neglect the context)

3. Paul likens sin to leaven in this passage. Jesus uses a similar analogy when warning against the teaching of the scribes and Pharisees. Why is it that sin is like leaven? In what ways does a little have a large effect?