

## **The Ministry of Consecration - 2 Corinthians 6:11-7:1**

- I. Consecration is Open, v. 11-12
  - A. Paul opens his life to others, v. 12

B. The Corinthians are closed, v. 12

- II. Consecration is United, v. 14-16
  - A. United in fellowship, v. 14

B. United in attachment, v. 15-16

- III. Consecration is Separation, 6:17-7:1
  - A. The command: be separate and don't touch uncleanness, v. 17

B. The results of separation, v. 18

C. Command of personal holiness - 7:1

- How willing are you to accept mistreatment from other Christians, if it means being able to minister to them?
- What can you do to enlarge your heart? Especially for difficult people.
- How are you surrounding yourself with God-honoring advisors?
- Who speaks truth into your life with grace?
- Who have you given access to who should not be helping guide you? I want you to think about this beyond in-person influence (podcasters, news reporters, influencers, athletes, ...)
- What needs to change so that you are a better living testimony of God?

Next week: 2 Corinthians 7:2-16