

Life Together Group Questions
January 29, 2017
1 Corinthians 6:12-20

1. Read vs.12. Has there been a time when you were exercising a freedom that perhaps was not beneficial for your faith or the faith of others?
2. Has there been a time when you were exercising a freedom and you found it became a form of bondage? Pastor Nathan talked about how Esau was a slave to his need for immediate, sensual gratification (in this case food) to the point where he sold his birthright. {Gen. 25:29-34; Heb. 12:16}? How do these comments inform us about how sexual immorality might enslave us? {see Prov. 7:6-27}
3. Have you ever found yourself having the same attitude about the body as the Corinthians, thinking it does not matter how I live because the body won't last? {vss. 13-14} How does the reality of the coming resurrection inform us about God's view of our physical bodies and how wants to relate to them?
4. Even more so, how does that relate to Paul's building comments that we are members of Christ's body? {vss. 15-17} How does that inform us and or motivate us in sexual purity? How does that inform us for how we live everyday life? {1 Cor. 10:31}
5. As Paul holds up the oneness of flesh in sex, even with a prostitute, compared to the oneness of Spirit with the Lord, what do you think he was seeking to communicate?
6. What do you think Paul meant when he stated in vs. 18 "he who sins sexually, sins against his own body"? How does sexual immorality impact one's relationship with the Lord?
7. What are some things you are doing to "flee from sexual immorality"?
8. What kind of impact does it have on your heart that your body is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit?
9. How does the statement "you are not your own; you were bought at a price" change how you view yourself in who is in charge of your life? {see 2 Cor. 5:15} How does this inform the concept of a "holy sexuality"?
10. How do we indeed, honor God in our individual bodies?
11. How does this passage help you pursue God?...prepare People?... proclaim Christ?

SERMON OUTLINE:

1. **A Reframe of Freedom** – 1 Cor. 6:12
2. **A Better Future For The Body** - 1 Cor. 6:13-14
3. **The Body Belongs To Jesus** – 1 Cor. 6:15-17
4. **His Presence Is Our Purpose** – 1 Cor. 6:18-19a
5. **Honoring His Ownership** – 1 Cor. 6:19b-20