

First Baptist Church of Progress Village
Wednesday Bible Study
1 Corinthians Chapter 6 – Part 2
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I. Sexual Immorality and Misconduct

1 Corinthians 6:9 (KJV) *Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,*

- A. God has set a moral **standard** for our conduct and there is a line drawn in the sand between **right** and **wrong** behavior.

There are people and forces out there that are intentionally trying to blur the lines of God's standard to confuse us and lead us away.

Genesis 3:1-5 (KJV) *Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made....4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.*

- B. All sin was **predetermined** by God, not by what is **socially** or **culturally** acceptable.

Luke 21:8-9 Galatians 6:7-8

James 1:16-17

1 John 3:7-9 (NASB) *Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.*

- C. **Deception** is the tool of Satan, **Truth** is the way of God.

Every word of GOD is true and meant to give us an abundant life. Every word of the enemy is deceitful and meant to draw us away from God and His promises to us.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (KJV) *Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.*

- D. Misery loves company! Sinners what you to **join** them so they don't feel **alone** in their sin.

1 Corinthians 6:11 (KJV) *And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.*

- E. There should be a clear **difference** in the lives of those on the way to Heaven and those on their way to Hell.

- 1) I am **washed** and made brand **new**. We have been completely cleansed from the stain of Sin.

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2) I am **sanctified** and set **apart**. Sanctification is the process of being separated from sin and consecrated for God's purpose.

3) I am **justified** and made **righteous**.

1 Corinthians 6:12 (KJV) *All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.*

F. **Nothing** can enslave me unless I **give** myself to it to be enslaved.

1 Corinthians 6:13 (KJV) *Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.*

Sensuality is to sex what **gluttony** is to eating; both are sinful!

G. God will **glorify** our bodies for His Holy use in eternity.

1 Corinthians 6:14-15 (KJV) *And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power. Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.*

H. Sex creates soul ties and **bonds** us to the people we engage.

1 Corinthians 6:17-18 (KJV) *But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.*

I. We are to **Flee** sexual sin, not **flirt** with it.

MYTH BUSTER: Well its MY body. I should be able to do with it what I want!

1 Corinthians 6:19 (KJV) *What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?*

J. **Every** time we sin sexually we attempt to give away **pieces** of ourselves that are not ours to give.

1 Corinthians 6:20 (KJV) *For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*

K. Live like you belong to God with your **entire** person: mind, body, and spirit.

Difference between a believer and non-believer committing sexual sin...

REPENTANCE vs PRACTICE

Next Week Read Chapter 7