

God's Beautiful Messy Church  
Week's Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
Discussion Guide: May 1, 2022

**CHECK UP:**

Memory Work Review: *And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. - 1 Corinthians 6:11*

So far, what has been your most significant take away from our study of 1 Corinthians?

**OPEN:**

- What stood out from this past week's reading?
- How have you personally experienced "destruction" from living contrary to God's ways?

**READ and ASK: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Matthew 5:27-30**

- What biblical people can you think of that were positive and negative examples of handling matters of sexuality?
- From this passage, what are Paul's arguments against sexual immorality?
  - o Which one is most convincing to you?
- What does it mean that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?
  - o What significance does that have on how you live?
- How do you feel about the statement, "you are not your own; you were bought at a price"?
- How does Jesus take sexual immorality to a whole new level?
  - o Does this leave anyone innocent?
  - o How do we need to keep both grace and truth in mind considering all of this?
- How have you seen sexual immorality be destructive?

**APPLY:**

- This scripture teaches to not be mastered by anything, is there anything (other than Christ) that you struggle with being mastered by?
- What does it look like to flee sexual immorality?
  - o What are some good practices in doing that?
- NEXT STEP: If you are to “honor God with your body”, what do you most need to start doing?

Memory Work:

*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price.*

*Therefore honor God with your bodies. - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

Next Week's Reading:

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