

God's Beautiful Messy Church
Week's Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24
Discussion Guide: May 29, 2022

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review:

Whoever does not carry their cross cannot be my disciple. - Luke 14:27

What relational opportunities did you have to reach someone for Christ, or to encourage someone in their relationship with Christ this past week?

OPEN:

- What stood out from this past week's reading?
 - o What do you still have questions about?

READ and ASK: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

- What are some clear truths Paul has taught about marriage, divorce and singleness so far in 1 Corinthians 7?
- What does Paul mean when he says, "stay as you are?"
 - o What is Paul's motive?
- According to this passage, what is more important than if a person is a slave or free?
- Who is each person responsible to? How does that impact the way you live and see life?

APPLY:

- What was your greatest take away from the sermon on this text?
- What does it mean to you that you were bought at a great price?
 - o How does this serve as a crucial identity/value marker for believers?
- Do you have any "if only's" in your life (if only I was married, if only I had more money, etc...)?
 - o NEXT STEP: How do you need to see your current situation differently this week?
 - o What situation are you in, to uniquely serve the Lord?

Memory Work:

Brothers and sisters, each person, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them. - 1 Corinthians 7:24

Next Week's Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:25-40