

## Deeper Life Notes

Called Out - "Honoring God" (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

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### WARM UP

How do you honor God in everyday life? What's it look like for you?

### READ

1 Corinthians 6:1-20

### \*Three Life Lessons on Honor from 1 Corinthians 6:

#### 1. Honor the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> of Christ (vv.1-8)

**Don't** sue other believers over trivial cases!

"Do you not know?" → *believers will be judges in the age to come.* (see Daniel 7:22, 1 Timothy 2:12)

**Do** reconcile within the church! (see Luke 17:3, Matthew 7:5)

#### 2. Honor the body of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> (vv.9-11)

**Righteous:** a changed life!

**Unrighteous:** an unchanged life

"A vast proportion of the whole Corinthian population participated in such sins as are catalogued here; and the prevalence of such wickedness throughout the ancient empire resulted in its total destruction, after these debaucheries had run their course; but it was not the destruction of an empire that Paul had in view here; it was the loss of souls. The various actions mentioned in this paragraph are designated as unrighteousness. The people who continue in such wickedness 'shall not inherit the kingdom of God.'"

-J.B. Coffman

**Inheritance:**

**Kingdom of God:**

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<sup>1</sup> Body

<sup>2</sup> truth

### 3. Honor your \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> (vv.12-20)

#### **The world's viewpoint:**

- I'm free to do whatever I want
- Sex is a biological need & should be expressed
- We're consenting adults, not hurting anyone, it's all private!

#### **God says:**

- Your bodies are members of Christ
- Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
- Your body doesn't belong to you!

*"Since the Master honors you with a body, honor him with your body!"*

-v.13, the Message

### 4. Honorable \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> (v.20)

*"The simple definition of glorify is to give a correct opinion, a correct estimate of Who God is. How? By the way you behave and in the present context, by what you do (or better yet "don't do") with your physical body."*

-[http://www.preceptaustin.org/1corinthians\\_620\\_commentary](http://www.preceptaustin.org/1corinthians_620_commentary)

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<sup>3</sup> body

<sup>4</sup> worship