

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 _____¹ 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 _____² (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:

¹ Body

² truth

3. Honor your _____³ (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 _____⁴ (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

³ body

⁴ worship