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1 Corinthians 6:9-11 – *Such Were Some of You*

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion**

1. The Law says, “Do. Do. Do.” while the Gospel says, “Done. Done. Done.” As Christians, what are we to do with the Gospel? How is self-evangelization the same and different for how we evangelize unbelievers? How might we encourage someone on his/her deathbed?
  2. The Law-Gospel paradigm requires us to define each term. What is your working definition of the Law? What is it? What does it reflect? How would you explain it to your co-worker or children? Now, think of how you would define the Gospel. What is its purpose? Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 for Paul’s succinct phrasing. Share a way in which you are standing in the Gospel in this season of your life.
  3. Five times in 1 Corinthians chapter 6 Paul asks the church, “Do you not know. . . ?” Of what is he reminding them? Why is it key to apply this same kind of remembrance in our own walk? How might we encourage a fellow brother/sister in the Gospel this week?
  4. Due to our sin nature, believers often default to Law thoughts, accusing and convicting ourselves and others. But where do we find the motivation to obey? Look back to how Paul addresses the church at Corinth in his first letter to them, chapter 1:8-9. See also 6:11, 14, 20.
  5. Martin Luther is attributed with having said, “When I look at myself, I don’t see how I can be saved. But when I look at Jesus, I don’t see how I can be lost.” Christ “P.E.E.P.”ed the law, meaning He kept it Perfectly, Entirely, Exactly, and Perpetually. How does that benefit us as His elect?
  6. \*\*Bonus: Which is the most important commandment? Hint: read Exodus 20:2.
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