

Small Group Guide: *Unhealthy Sexuality in the Church* - 1 Corinthians 5 - 6
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Recap:

Because we are one with Christ, we should not be one with what is not holy. Your body is the temple of the holy Spirit, so you should honor God with your bodies. There is no room for sexual immorality in the church or life of believers that dishonors God and each other.

Discussion Questions:

1. Paul was more grieved by the church's pride in sin than by the sin itself. Why do you think it's possible for individuals or churches to become comfortable with sin instead of mourning it? What are some warning signs that this is happening?
2. The message says there is a difference between having a "Ticket to Heaven" mentality and a "Kingdom of Heaven" mindset. What does that distinction mean to you, and how should it change the way we live as followers of Jesus?
3. Paul teaches that church discipline is meant to restore the individual and protect the church, not simply punish someone. Why is this concept so difficult for many Christians today? How can a church balance grace, truth, and restoration?
4. 1 Corinthians 6 reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and that we were "bought at a price." In practical terms, what does it look like to honor God with our bodies, choices, relationships, and daily habits?
5. The message emphasizes that Christians should be known by their identity in Christ rather than by their past sins or ongoing temptations. How does this truth shape the way we view ourselves and the way we walk alongside other believers who are struggling with sin?