

WALK THE TALK //////////////////////////////////////

This page is designed for you to apply what you have learned from the Scriptures. Our goal is not just “to know” but to “act upon what we know.” (His Word, Our Walk!) We encourage you to discuss the following questions with family, friends and your group.



FOR DISCUSSION:

1. How is our culture like that of the Corinthian church?
2. In your opinion, do most Christians demand their rights to a point where it may hurt their testimony?
3. Why is the issue of lawsuits so important to Paul and why is he so animated on this topic?
4. How would you explain the words; Washed, Sanctified and Justified, and why do these things matter?
5. What was your best insight after studying this passage?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS SERIES

1Cor. 5:7 Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.



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ONE THOUGHT AS A BACKDROP

The church has been so influenced by the _____ that sometimes we don't know if we are being faithful to His _____ or if we are just following the world's system. In these situations, it is so important to get back to the Scriptures and find His _____ and desire for us.

SOME CONTEXT

1. The church in Corinth was influenced by the _____, _____, and various groups that had come to this area. Many people were not _____ the church God had intended.
2. In our previous study, we learned about a man who was involved in sexual _____. In fact, he was having an inappropriate relationship with his _____ wife. Beyond that, the church was proud of their _____ and failed to discipline this man.
3. Moving now to the issue of Christians and _____ may seem trivial in comparison to the previous topic, but Paul is not very _____ with these people. And this issue is key to the _____ of the church because of the attitude that is prevalent.

RESOLVE YOUR DIFFERENCES

1Cor. 6:1 If any of you has a dispute with another, do you dare to take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the Lord's people? 2 Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? 3 Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! 4 Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church? 5 I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? 6 But instead, one brother takes another to court—and this in front of unbelievers!

1. Of the _____ sentences in this paragraph, five are questions, and some of those are _____.
2. The people in the Corinthian church were involved in _____ and lawsuits and therefore losing _____.
3. These disputes were “_____”; they were about “ordinary things” (v. 3, βιωτικός, biōtikos); and they probably involved _____.
4. The church had been unable to handle _____ sin in the Body. Now, they can't even resolve _____ issues.
5. There are several issues that are key here:
 - a. The _____ and influential were probably taking advantage of those who didn't have the _____ advantages. This was _____ throughout the Roman empire.
 - b. God had designed His people to judge the _____ (and angels). Can't we at least judge within the _____?
Dan. 7:18 But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.
Rev. 3:21 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.
 - c. Were there not _____ people within the church who could act as _____? (v. 5) _____ on you!
1Cor. 3:18 Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise.
 - d. _____ would non-believers be asked to judge believers in these _____? (Paul is not saying that unbelievers can't be _____, but that they don't have the same values. vs. 1, 4, 6)
6. “*Brother against brother*” is a poor _____ to the world.

REVERSE YOUR ATTITUDES

1Cor. 6:7 The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated? 8 Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters. 9 Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1. Even worse than the _____ was the attitude that you always had to win (or always be treated fairly). It is not a Christlike attitude and defeats your _____.
2. Paul explained that it was better to be _____ than to wrong, and better to _____ money than to cheat a brother.
Matt. 5:39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. 40 And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. 41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.
3. The church was reminded that before they chose to follow _____, they followed _____ (immoral, idolaters, adulterers, etc.) and that lifestyle leads to _____.
4. But in the Name of Jesus Christ, and through the power of His Spirit, they were _____. They had been . . .
 - Washed: Made _____, regenerated.
 - Sanctified: Made _____, new lifestyle.
 - Justified: Declared _____ by God.
5. Paul's message to the Corinthians here was to _____ their attitudes and actions with their faith; Christians _____ and _____ differently than the world.

REMINDERS

1. It is good for us to be reminded that it is our _____ to be _____. When you expect it and _____ as Jesus did, you have made giant steps in your faith.
2. It is also good to ask ourselves _____ we live and think _____ than the world in the daily activities of life.