

A Church In Crisis

THE BOOK OF 1 CORINTHIANS

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: As a child what was the method of settling disagreements?
How much different is that from how they are/or should be settled now?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
 - What are Paul's concerns regarding believers taking their civil cases before outside judges?
 - Based on this chapter, how would you finish the initial phrase of 1 Corinthians 6:1: "If any of you has a dispute against another..."?
 - Paul speaks of Christ's work in Christians as an ongoing work and a finished one.
How are both true?
 - How does Paul seek to radically reshape what a Christian values most in civil matters?
 - In what way can it be good for the church to remember that the watching world is seeing how we handle church conduct?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- How can your church structures (Pastors, members, small groups...) help handle disagreements and civil issues?
- Why is it important to remember who you were before accepting Christ?
- How can your past identity propel you toward holiness without serving as a continual source of shame?
- Why would Paul's language of "brother" and "sister" remind the Corinthians that part of their issue stems from how they view one another?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

"WHEN ONE OF YOU HAS A GRIEVANCE AGAINST ANOTHER,
DOES HE DARE GO TO LAW BEFORE THE UNRIGHTEOUSNESS
INSTEAD OF THE SAINTS?"

1 CORINTHIANS 6:1

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