

Lesson 6

1 Corinthians 6:1-20

• Questions

1. What were the Corinthians doing that Paul wanted them to stop (6:1, 6-7)?

2. Who will Christians judge (6:2-4)?

3. What question did Paul ask (6:5)?

4. What were the Corinthians doing to their brethren that was not right (6:8)?

5. Who cannot inherit the kingdom of heaven (6:9-10)?

6. What did the Corinthians do to be made right with God (6:11)?

7. What did Paul say about things lawful and things expedient (6:12)?

8. What is the body not for and what is the body for (6:13)?

9. What will God do through his power (6:14)?

10. What did Paul not want the Corinthians to do (6:15)?

11. What did Paul say about a Christian being joined to a harlot (prostitute) and a Christian being joined to the Lord (6:16-17)?

12. What did Paul tell the Corinthians to flee (6:18)?

13. What is the Christian's body and what is he to do with it (6:19-20)?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. How and when do Christians judge the world and judge angels (6:2-3)?

2. What do the following mean: fornicator, idolater, adulterer, effeminate, abuser with men, thief, covetous, drunkard, reviler, and extortioner (6:9-10)?

3. What do each of these mean: "washed," "sanctified", and "justified" (6:11)?

4. What does "expedient" mean (6:12)?

5. What does a "harlot" do (6:15-16)?

6. What OT scripture does Paul quote in 1 Corinthians 6:16?

• Applications for Today

1. Sometimes it is better for Christians to be wronged or defrauded in small matters rather than expose their problems before unbelievers (6:1-8). What did Jesus say to do when you are mistreated (Mt. 5:38-42)?
2. Unrighteous living will keep a person out of the church and out of heaven (6:9-10). What other kinds of practices will keep a person out of the kingdom (Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:3-5)?
3. Unrighteous persons can repent and be forgiven (6:11). What does baptism do for the unrighteous person (Acts 22:16; Eph. 5:26; Tit. 3:5; Heb. 10:22)?
4. Some things that are “lawful” may not be “expedient” under certain circumstances (6:12; see also 1 Cor. 10:23). What is one thing that a Christian should abstain from if it would not be profitable to others (1 Cor. 6:13; 10:24-33)?
5. Fornication is sinful and not a proper use of the body (6:13-18). What will God do to fornicators who do not repent (Heb. 13:4; Rev. 21:8; 22:15)?
6. Our body is for the Lord (6:13) and a member of Christ (6:15). We are to keep our body pure and use it to glorify the God (6:19-20). How are we to present our body to God each day (Rom. 12:1)? What did Paul do with his body (Phil. 1:20)?