



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up  
**Purchased for His Glory**  
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
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**Introduction**

**Supporting  
Scripture**  
 1 Cor. 13

**Set Apart for the Lord (12-14)**

Rom. 6:12-14

**Joined together with Christ (15-17)**

Eph. 5:31-32

**Purchased for the Glory of God (18-20)**

1 Thes. 4:3  
 1 Cor. 3:16-17  
 Gal. 2:20  
 Eph. 5:3

How might our lives look in light of these realities?

**The 1st Corinthians Question:** How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

To live as effective disciples in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world, we must aim our hearts, minds, and passions on the love of God, and love of neighbor, fleeing from and giving up the sexual sin that is so openly celebrated and embraced in our world.

***Next Week: 1 Corinthians 7:1-7***

- **Parents**, please be aware that for the next two weeks, our sermons will be in 1 Corinthians 6, which covers topics of a sensitive nature.
- Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up  <b>Purchased for His Glory</b>  Growing Together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p><b>1 Cor. 6:12-20</b></p>
<p><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b>Prayer</b> -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 6:12-20)</p> <p><b><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did the people of God in Corinth demonstrate that their freedom in Christ had become an excuse for their participation in sexual sin? (vss. 12-13).</li> <li>2. How does Paul answer the people's indifference towards sexual sin. What might we learn from Paul's response? How might we follow in Paul's example when talking to other believers who might share a cavalier attitude regarding sexual sin?</li> <li>3. What does it mean that we are joined together with Christ? How should this reality motivate us to flee from sexual immorality?</li> <li>4. Paul identifies a difference between sexual sin and every other sin. What is that difference? Discuss how sinning against our own bodies prohibits us from fulfilling the command we have been given to love our neighbors as ourselves.</li> <li>5. In verses 19-20 Paul reveals two core purposes related to the proper use of our physical bodies. What are we to be doing with our physical bodies while here on earth?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth &amp; Discipleship:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating you to apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him unto himself?</li> <li>5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b>  1 Cor. 13  Rom. 6:12-14  Eph. 5:31-32  1 Thes. 4:3  1 Cor. 3:16-17  Gal. 2:20  Eph. 5:3</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>