

Spiritual Sexuality
1 Corinthians 6:12-20



1. Discuss in your group what 'freedom' is and how the world understands 'true freedom'?

Read 1 Cor 6:12-20

2. How has the gospel transformed things for these early Christians, particularly in relation to the law? (consider Peter's change concerning food laws in Acts 10 for example)
3. As Christians what have we now been set free to do? And for what purpose?
4. When thinking about identity, in what terms do people in general often use to describe themselves to others?
5. What are the three key things that Paul highlights when he talks about the identity of the Christians in Corinth? (v15, 19, 19b-20)
6. In what way should this new identity make a difference in how we behave, in practical terms?

(For further exploration on union with Christ, read Colossians 2:6-15 and take note of what it says about being 'in Christ' and 'with Christ')

- 7. Explore how it is that the world we live in thinks about sexuality.**

- 8. Take a look at how Joseph responds to sexual temptation (Gen 38:6-12) What might fleeing sexual immorality (v8) look like in our context?**

- 9. What is the motive that Paul gives for honouring God with our bodies? (v19b) What might it look like today for us to honour God with our bodies?**

Pray for one another in regard to our sexual purity and how we should honour God with our bodies.

Talk about ways that we might be able to support and help each other as individuals and also as a church community in these areas.

(you may wish to split up into smaller groups of males and females if you are a mixed group)