

outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

Prayer Focus – Thank God for the freedom you have in Christ and the life you once lived is no longer necessary for you to find fulfillment and gratification. May your actions and attitudes reflect a life of true freedom as you follow God wholeheartedly.

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Saturday, January 16, 2021

1 Corinthians 7:1-7

¹ Now for the matters you wrote about: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.” ² But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband. ³ The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. ⁴ The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. ⁵ Do not deprive each other except perhaps by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. ⁶ I say this as a concession, not as a command. ⁷ I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

Prayer Focus – Thank God for the gift of marriage and the blessing of family. Thank God for His presence in your life if you are single and the joy he brings you. May we all reflect the model of biblical marriage or being single in a world that has shunned God’s directives. Ask the Lord to help you every day to live out the mandates of scripture regarding sexual purity and right relationships.

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Week Two, January 10-16, 2021

Read or Listen to Chapters 4 - 7



Sunday, January 10, 2021

1 Corinthians 4:5, 20-21

⁵ Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. ²¹ What do you prefer? Shall I come to you with a rod of discipline, or shall I come in love and with a gentle spirit?

Prayer Focus – Thank God for his promise to return one day. May the Lord praise you on that day of His appearing for your submission to Him in this life while you wait anxiously await his second coming.

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Monday, January 11, 2021

1 Corinthians 5:1-5

¹ It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his father’s wife. ² And you are proud! Shouldn’t you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this? ³ For my part, even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. As one who is present with you in this way, I have already passed judgment in the name of our Lord Jesus on the one who has been doing this. ⁴ So when you are assembled and I am with you in

spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, ⁵ hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord.

Prayer Focus - Thank God He has rescued you out of the dominion of darkness and forgiven your sins. May your testimony encourage others to turn to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord finding freedom from a life of pain and eternal suffering.

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Tuesday, January 12, 2021

1 Corinthians 5:9-13

⁹ I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— ¹⁰ not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. ¹¹ But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people. ¹² What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? ¹³ God will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked person from among you.”

Prayer Focus – Thank God for the community of believers who hold each other accountable. May we as a church family grow together in love, faith and purity as we impact our communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Wednesday, January 13, 2021

1 Corinthians 6:1-4

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?

Prayer Focus – Thank God for the ability to be peacemakers and maintain unity among our brothers and sisters in Christ. May the wisdom God gives liberally to all flow through us and create an atmosphere of community that compels others to want to join the family of God too.

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Thursday, January 14, 2021

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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.

Prayer Focus – Thank God for his redemption that bought your salvation and freed you from the grip of sin. May you always remember where you came from and where you are going through the person and work of Jesus Christ.

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Friday, January 15, 2021

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹² “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³ You say, “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.” The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are