

BETTER THAN YOU ATTITUDE

Small Group Discussion

This Discussion Guide is prepared to help believers apply the truths of Scripture to life. As you prepare, make sure you have read the Scripture text and listened to the Sermon. If you missed the Sermon, go to www.experienceliberty.org and select the Sermon title listed above.

Sermon Bible Verses: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

KEY POINTS OF SERMON

1. **We must believe Gods' judgment is on everyone**
2. **We must believe that God has the power to change**
3. **We must believe the promise of God**

1Corinthians6:9-11

⁹ Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

What are some common excuses used for not coming to church, Sundays, Wednesday nights?

Example: Clothes, Busy, children's activities, judgement of past sins

Do church people have it all figured out? If we really saw how everyone's life was like, even our own, what would we see?

Vs 10 What does Paul mean when he says ... "and such were some of you?"

- If that statement is applied, is any of us better than anyone else? Have you ever been on the receiving end of judgement from church members? How did you feel? How would Jesus want you to respond?
- When we witness this "superiority" attitude directed to others from fellow church members, how should it be handled? Can someone willfully stop themselves from judging others based on their history, clothes, level of education, financial station?
- What hidden sins are you secretly dealing with now (don't share but meditate on it)

If you were to make a list of principal sins in the world today, what would those sins be?

- Are the sins you thought of any different than the sin(s) listed in 1Corinthians6?

Remember what Jesus said to Nicodemus?

John 3:3. *Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."*

- How does the world look from a sinner's perspective compared to a saved perspective? What are the differences / similarities?

Gods promise is to wash us, sanctify us and justify us. What do these terms mean, can you easily define them to others?

1. Wash is the **Greek word:** *Apoloua*... Whoever obtains remission of sins is cleansed from them in the sight of God
2. Sanctify is the **Greek word:** *Hagiazō*...which means consecrated to God
3. Justify is the **Greek word:** *Dikaioo*...to render innocent

As a people who are washed, sanctified and justified, we do not automatically become a perfect person. What should those three things do in our life?

- How has God used an *imperfect* you in His kingdom? Can you name any Bible characters who were imperfect and yet God used them mightily?

When we return to church this Sunday, what should our attitude be toward others?