

# LIFE GROUP

## Notes

### Session 5



READING: 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

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#### IN

##### *Introduction*

Flee from this sin - why? Because the Holy Spirit dwells in us. God desires purity

CHOOSE one or two of the following questions to consider together

- What are some of the cultural understandings, expectations and opinions that you observe in society at large today about sex?
  - Is God anti-sex? Discuss.
  - How do you think the church in the West is perceived by outsiders when it comes to the topic of sex?
  - List some of the current issues to do with sex and faith? (Note -you don't have to find an answer any of these - just notice them!) How does this list make you feel about your own faith?
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#### UP

##### *Explore*

Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

- Paul seems to be quoting a phrase used in Corinth by some people who wish to justify certain behaviour: 'Everything is permissible for me.' (He quotes it again in 10:23). How much do you agree/disagree with this mantra?
  - What insight and understanding does this passage give about sex and faith?
  - In 1 Cor 3:16 God's people together are described as a temple of the Holy Spirit. Now in 1 Cor 6:19 this is applied to individual Christians. How does it feel to be described this way? What questions, challenges and encouragement do you take from this truth?
  - Look again at v 19-20. What is your response to these verses? In what way would you like these truths to impact the way you live?
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#### OUT

##### *Impact*

What are some of the different ways that we as the Body of Christ can be positively influencing the cultural view of sex? What action (however small) will you take to help contribute to this?