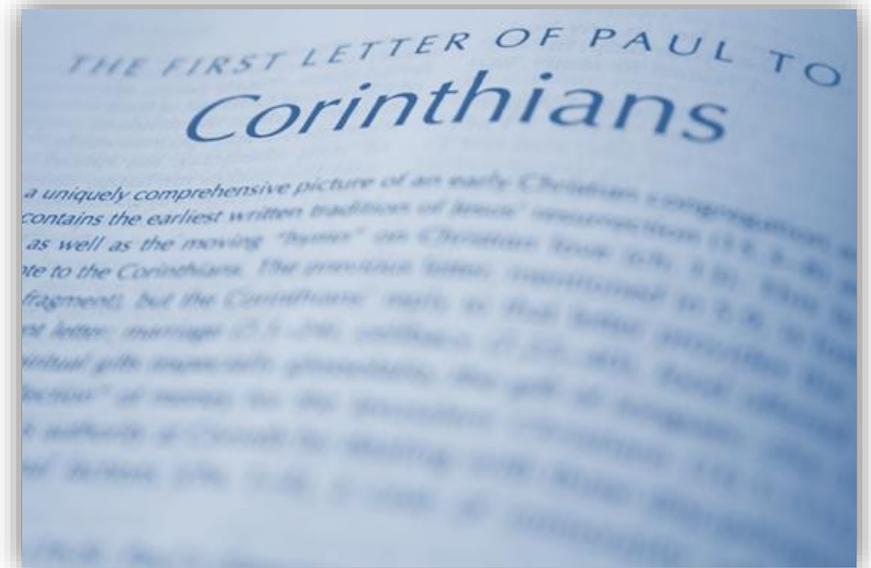


Personal Application and Conversations

1. How did your family handle disputes between siblings? Or how did your kids handle disputes with their sibs?
2. What do you think God wants you to do with Paul's questions in v.7, *"Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated?"*
3. What's your story in keeping with the principle "Everything is permissible for me but not everything is beneficial – and I will not be mastered by anything"? What does this truth look like as you navigate your freedom in Christ?
4. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?" (v.19) – How are you showing respect for the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you?
5. How are you glorifying (honoring) God with your body? (v.20)?



Under New Ownership

I Corinthians 6:19-20

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Lawsuits within the church were yet another bit of evidence that God's people were at odds with each other. They were getting chippy; maybe it was over differences in things like what was being taught, or the music, or the way potlucks were handled with the Lord's Supper. Those disputes spilled over into their business dealings with each other, and before long, they found themselves standing before judges in civil courts. The apostle Paul got wind of this and was appalled. Weren't they supposed to be different as Christians? And now they were relying on secular courts to settle their scores. So, Paul blew his whistle, rebuked them, and laid down a marker for Christians across time; **"You were bought with a price. Therefore, glorify God with your body"** (6:20)

Your past and present identity (v.11)

I will not be mastered by anything (v.12)

The body is for the Lord and the Lord is for the body (v.13)

Your bodies are members of Christ (v.15)

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you (v.19)

You were bought with a price. Therefore, honor God with your body (v.20)