

EMBODIED

theology of the whole self

The Sanctified Body 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

1. Warning: The slogans of this world will lead you astray.
2. As Christians, our bodies are joined to Jesus.
3. As Christians, we are home to the Holy Spirit.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. What are some of the common slogans that are popular in our culture today? How do they contribute to the way we think? Explore the two slogans used by the Corinthian Christians (see 1 Corinthians 6:12-13a). Do you see any comparison to our slogans today?
2. Paul gives a warning about how we can use our freedom to choose things that create bondage or addiction (see vs. 12a). As you evaluate your choices, are there any things that you feel could become a compulsion or a distraction from your devotion to Jesus? Explain.
3. Have you ever thought about how closely unified Jesus is with your body (see vs. 15)? How do you feel about your body parts as those that belong to Jesus? In what way does this truth change how you feel about what you do and how much Jesus honors and values you?
4. Meditate for a few moments on the price Jesus paid to buy back your body from the bondage of sin and the sentence of death. What are some practical ways that you are honoring His sacrifice by the choices you make and the way you live?

Memory Verse

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”

I Corinthians 6:19-20