

You Were Bought With a Price
1 Corinthians 6:9-20

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I. Some of you were such. (...all of us were). 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

"If a Christian can cheat and defraud his brothers without conscience, it may be fairly asked ___ he is a Christian at all." (David Guzik)

- **You were washed** (by blood _____ of Jesus), **but you were sanctified** (set apart), **but you were justified** (found without sin) **in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.**

God's Laws in the Bible describe His character and provide the guidelines by which He measures human **righteousness** but the Bible's standard of righteousness is God's _____. **Matthew 5:48**

1. The _____ of God.

When we memorize and study the Word of God, we are able to quote it and use it as our main _____ in Spiritual battles.

2. Prayer.

Prayer is not just a time to express our needs and desires; but, prayer is supposed to be a time of being in _____ of who God is.

3. A _____ life. **2 Timothy 2:4**

II. Our body belongs to the Lord. 1 Corinthians 6:12-18

"Grace is not the freedom to do what you want to, it is the _____ to live as God wants you to live. That's what real grace is." (Robert Jeffress)

- *"The participial construction 'everyone who sins' is in the present tense, which implies a _____ habit of sinning rather than an occasional lapse."* (Tenney)

III. Your body is the Temple. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Yom Kippur was a picture pointing forward to Jesus' shed blood at Calvary where God declared His love and _____ for the people, as the great exchange; our sin for His righteousness.

- For those who claim to follow Jesus, a **"Living Sacrifice"** is someone who _____ places themselves on the Altar, to actively do the work and will of God. **Romans 12:1-2**

The word **conformed** means *"to be or become similar in form, nature or _____."*

- You will always _____ in the center of God's will, as you give yourself as a **"Living sacrifice"** to Him.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **1 Corinthians 6:1-11**. How do **verses 9-11** fit into Paul's discussion on lawsuits, or do they? What does this mean that people living in these lifestyle sins will not come into the kingdom of God? How does a person gain access into the kingdom of God?
Acts 4:12, John 14:6, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9-10, James 2:10
2. Read **Matthew 5:48**. How can a person be as perfect as God the Father?
Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
3. Read **1 Peter 5:8-9** and **Proverbs 4:23**. Discuss the three things mentioned in point I. of the sermon note sheet we can use to guard our hearts and resist the enemy.
Psalms 119:11, 2 Timothy 2:4, Ephesians 6:18
4. Read **1 Corinthians 6:12-18**. What does Paul mean in **verse 12**, *"all things are lawful for me"*? Does that mean everything is OK for believers to do? What was the Corinthians attitude about physical things not affecting the spiritual life of a person?
John 8:34, Romans 6:1-11
5. Read **1 Corinthians 6:19-20** and **Romans 12:1-2**. What does Paul mean **"You were bought with a price"**? How should our practical daily life reflect the fact that **"You are not your own"**? What does it mean to be transformed? What does it mean to be conformed? How is a person Holy and acceptable to the Lord?