



November 2022
CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Growth Group Questions

November 6- 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

1. Have you ever had to actually flee from a situation? Explain.

Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

2. What are the Corinthians trying to justify when they say “All things are lawful for me” and “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”?

3. What is Paul trying to say in verse 12 when he responds to “All things are lawful for me”, but...?

4. In verse 13 Paul says, “the body is not meant for sexual immorality”. What would be the meaning of sexual immorality?

5. What are our bodies meant for, and what does it mean?

6. Paul says that because our bodies belong to the Lord we should “flee from sexual immorality”. What would that look like in our everyday lives? (Genesis 39:6-12) What are some different ways we might be able to flee from these situations?

7. How does knowing that our body is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit on earth impact the way you treat your body in terms of how you dress, eat, drink, exercise, and behave sexually?

8. If you could only share one aspect of this weeks discussion with someone, what would it be, and why?

November 13- 1 Corinthians 7:1-40 (Part 1)

1. Once you started dating, how long did it take for you to know they were the one you wanted to marry? How old were you when you got married?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-24

2. What does Paul say in response to the Corinthians saying, “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman”?

3. What kind of argument can one make from verse 2 in today's culture?

4. According to Ephesians 5:22-23 and Colossians 3:18-19, what is the framework of marriage? What is the emphasis within that framework here in 1 Corinthians 7:4?

5. What are these gifts Paul refers to in verse 6?

6. What two scenarios does Paul address in verses 10-11? What is the same, and what is different between the two scenarios? What is the significance of Paul using the different words of “Separate” and “Divorce”?

7. Read verses 12-16. What does Paul say are the advantages of a believer staying married to an unbelieving spouse?

8. In verses 17-24 Paul counsels those who think they are in the wrong situation in life. How does he explain and illustrate the “rule” that applies to such people?

9. How does the gospel give hope to those who have gone through divorce (both adults and children)? How can the church better serve those who have experienced divorce?

November 27- 1 Corinthians 7:1-40 (Part 2)

1. Have you ever tried to play the role of matchmaker? How did it turn out?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:25-40

2. What difference, if any, is your response to what Paul writes when he bases his teaching on the teaching ministry of Christ or on his own advice as an Apostle of Christ?

3. Do you think the present crisis Paul refers to in verses 26 and 29 applies to our situation today? Why or why not?

4. How can “those who have wives... live as they had none (v. 29), or those who mourn or are happy live as if they were not (v. 30), or those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it (v. 31)? What does this mean and how should a person do this in practice?

5. Whether people marry or not, what are the overriding issues?

6. Is it possible to have divided interests from the demands of marriage and still be undistracted in your devotion to Christ?

7. Verse 35 supplies a crucial clue for determining whether or not marriage is appropriate for a single person. What is it?

8. If you are married, do you have any single friends? If you are single, are you taking any initiative to connect with couples? How might these connections be of help to you, whether you're single or married?