

MESSAGE GUIDE

REBOOT: “What Happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas”



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1 Corinthians 6:12-20

CONNECT

- Have you ever destroyed or damaged something that had great value? Maybe at the time you didn't recognize its value or importance. What was it, and when did you recognize its value?

STUDY

- What were some of the troubles that Paul had heard about and is now addressing in chapters 1-6?
- The phrase, “All things are lawful for me” shows up several times in this letter. What did you learn about where it might have come from? (See also 10:23)
- What is the argument the Corinthians are making by stating that, “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”? What was their cultural belief about the physical body?
- How does Paul respond to this? What does he say about what the body is designed for? Consider verses 13,15,17,19 and 20.

- What does Paul say happens when a Christian engages in sexual activity with a prostitute?
- What does it mean to be “one flesh”? Consider Genesis 2:24-25
- According to verse 18, should we fight against sexual immorality? (watch out, this is a trick question)
- Discuss “You were bought with a price.” (v 19) What does this mean? Why did we need purchasing? What were we purchased out of? What are we purchased into?

APPLY

- ✓ If you are married, have a personal and private discussion with your spouse about your sexual relationship. (*Men, take the lead on this one*)
- ✓ If you are single, find a same-sex friend to discuss any struggles, or how you plan to honor and glorify God with your body.
- Consider your sexual life: Do you need to confess? Do you need to repent? Do you need help? Where do you need to grow? How might you honor the sexuality that God has given to you?