

FINAL THOUGHTS

What are you still clinging on to from your former identity? Let it go, and remember who you are!

SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Take time to pray as a group.
2. Did anyone in the group make a decision to follow Jesus on Sunday? If so, congratulate, encourage, and pray for them as a group!
3. Did anyone in the group re-commit their life to Jesus and repent of sinful behavior? Encourage each other and discuss how the group can help with accountability.
4. Go through "Paul's list of sins". What does the Bible say about each of these? Which of these sinful behaviors are most prevalent in our society today? Which sins seem to be accepted as "okay" today?
5. How has God "washed away" your sin? Share some testimonies of how God saved you and what He's done in your life.
6. What is wrong with "antinomianism"? What does the Bible teach about how Christians are called to live once they are saved?
7. Have you had the difficult task of confronting other believers regarding their sin? How was it received and what was your approach?

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
*"Remember Who You Are"*  
*1 Corinthians 6:9-11*

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INTRODUCTION:

1 Corinthians 6:9,10: Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders<sup>10</sup> nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ and He hates \_\_\_\_\_.  
(The \_\_\_\_\_ News)

Romans 3:10-12,23: As it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one;<sup>11</sup> there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God.<sup>12</sup> All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.'<sup>23</sup> For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 5:12: Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned.

Paul's list of sinful behaviors (1 Cor. 6:9,10)

- Sexually immoral
- Idolaters
- Adulterers
- Male prostitutes
- Homosexual offenders
- Thieves
- Greedy
- Drunkards
- Slanderers
- Swindlers

2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ and He gives \_\_\_\_\_.  
(The \_\_\_\_\_ News)

1 Corinthians 6:11: And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

2 Corinthians 5:17: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come!

*As a Christian, you have been...*

➤ Forgiven: \_\_\_\_\_ clean of your \_\_\_\_\_.

Titus 3:5,6: He saved us, not because of righteous things we have done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior.

➤ Sanctified: Set \_\_\_\_\_ as God's chosen people to live a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

1 Peter 1:14-16: As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> As it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy".

Romans 6:5-14: If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. <sup>6</sup> For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with – <sup>7</sup> because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives for God. <sup>11</sup> In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup> Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

1 John 3:6: No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

➤ Justified: Declared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before the Judge.

Romans 8:1: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 5:1,2: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.