



# DIGGING DEEPER

1 Corinthians 6v1-20 – Holiness

**PLEASE READ** – 1 Cor 6v1-20

## **GETTING STARTED (v1-2)**

Remind yourselves of the issue Paul is addressing back in chapter 5...

How is chapter 6 connected?

### **1) TAKING FELLOW BELIEVERS TO COURT**

What 2 groups of people is Paul addressing in these first 11 verses?

Can you understand Paul's amazement in v1?

Why is this response to wrongdoing so wrong? Discuss what Paul has to say in v2-7...

Which of Paul's arguments are most striking to you?

We may never take a fellow believer to court but there are lessons to learn here about responding to wrongdoing. What lessons do you need to take to heart?

Why do the words of warning and assurance come together in v8-11?

## 2) SEXUAL IMMORALITY

Paul quotes two Corinthian slogans in v12 and v13. How do they help us understand the culture in Corinth?

How do Paul's 3 arguments below impact how we use our bodies for good?

- V14: Our bodies will be raised by the Father
- V15-17: Our bodies are united to Christ
- V19: Our bodies are indwelt by the Spirit

What does it look like to flee? (v18) Apply Paul's command to different areas of your life...

How does the fact that we are 'not our own, but bought at a price' both encourage you and challenge you?

**Meditate on the verse below...**

**1 Corinthians 6v11:** *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.*