

1. Motivate

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What is something about you that is unique?

2. Transition

We are all unique in many ways.

- Our God is unique, distinct, set apart ... *holy*
- He calls us to be set apart in Christ, *sanctified*, to live holy lives.

3. Bible Study

3.1 Set Apart from Our Old Life

Listen for lives changed.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NIV) 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 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 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.

What does it mean to inherit the kingdom of God?

What were the behaviors listed in verse 9, then in verse 10.

Behaviors in Verse 9	Behaviors in Verse 10

Now what are the differences and similarities in the two lists.

Differences	Similarities

So what had changed the Corinthians' standing before God? What three terms did Paul use to describe the change that had taken place in them through Christ and the Spirit?

How does it make a person *feel* to know that they have been washed, set apart to be holy, and declared to be sinless before God the Father?

How does this passage reflect the experience of a person with Christ in today's culture? What *difference* should it make in a person's life if they have been sanctified and justified by God's Holy Spirit?

3.2 Set Apart to Be One with Christ

Listen for ethical implications.

1 Corinthians 6:12-17 (NIV) "Everything is permissible for me"--but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me"--but I will not be mastered by anything. 13 "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food"--but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

What false and destructive belief about freedom in Christ had some of the Corinthian believers adopted?

How did Paul challenge the statement of some that all things are lawful?

By what act and promise of God are we made one with Christ?

In what way did Paul argue that sexually immoral behavior dishonors the body of Christ?

What did Paul mean by saying, "I will not be mastered by anything"?

Since all things are permissible, how do we evaluate what is beneficial?

3.3 Set Apart to Glorify God

Listen for what is God's temple.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (NIV) Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. 19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

How did Paul advise his readers to deal with the potential of sexual sin?

According to verse 19, what makes our bodies special? What does it mean to call our bodies the temple of the Holy Spirit?

According to this passage, how will sexual misbehavior affect people?

What are other specific ways Christians can live set apart for God in today's culture?

- Allow God to produce in you the Fruit of the Spirit. Look up the Fruit of the Spirit and list them.

- Appropriate the whole armor and weapons of God for both spiritual defense, and spiritual ministry. Look up and list the elements of spiritual armor.

How can we motivate children and grandchildren to remain sexually pure?

Application

Offer thanks.

- Reflect on how your life has changed because of Christ.
- Thank Him for setting you free from the former way of life.
- Pray for the Lord to continue His good work.

Memorize.

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and repeat it to yourself when you need to flee from temptation.
- *"Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body."*

Walk alongside others.

- Making the daily choice to live a holy life is much easier when you walk alongside other believers.
- Surround yourself with others who also choose to live their lives for Christ. Your Bible study group is a good place to start.

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