

FIRST CORINTHIANS

Nothing Is Just Physical, Especially Sex | Week 10

1. Catch Up On Life:

This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)

- Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?
- What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

2. Review the Mission:

Just like God the Father sent Jesus on a mission of reconciliation for us, Jesus sends us out as ambassadors of His reconciliation. We are called to make disciples wherever we go. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

People:

- Reactive - Who in your life (family, coworkers, etc.) can we join you in praying for? Who has God put around you that is showing spiritual interest? Who is hurting and could use some love from our group?
- Proactive - Who are the people we are intentionally living on mission with (neighbors, STC partner organizations, or a specific demographic in Columbia)? What are our upcoming plans to love, serve and build relationships with this group?

Plan:

- Are there any rhythms already planned, or an extra rhythm we could plan, to create a way for these friends to connect with our group?

Pray: Prayer is the fuel of God's mission. Let's pray for our people by name; pray for their needs, and opportunities to have spiritual conversations that help them take next steps toward Jesus.

3. Sermon Discussion:

God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a LifeGroup throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25)

Primary Passage: 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

Read and Recap: Have someone read **1 Corinthians 6:9-20** and recap the highlights from this week's sermon.

Reread verses **15-17**. What stands out from the passage or sermon? Was any of it new information to you?

- Do you need to confess any sexual sin you've kept hidden? Do so now.
- Do you tend to run to God or from God in the face of sexual sin?
- In what specific ways is the gospel good news for us regarding our sexual sin?
- How can you set yourself up for success in fleeing from sexual sin this week?
- What does repentance look like for you now? How can we help you?

Pray that our LifeGroup would grow in being a safe space for people to confess and confront their sexual sin.

Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to reveal in us the ways that we have submitted to sexual sin.

Pray that the Spirit would empower us to flee us our sexual sin, and other confessed sins this week.

*Every Group
Around ^{The} Pool*

If a non-Christian friend said that they think the Biblical view on sex was ridiculous and repressive, how would you respond to them?