

## ONE WITH CHRIST OR ONE WITH SIN?

1 Corinthians 6.12-20

### ALL THINGS ARE LAWFUL?

The Greeks were heavily influenced by one of their famous philosophers, Plato, who taught that body and soul were separate, and that the body was a temporary limitation of the soul. Therefore, they could do (virtually) whatever they wanted with their bodies, because they were separate from the soul.

But Paul says, “you don’t understand, your body and soul are connected, and your body is designed by God and designed for His purposes. Therefore, we should not ignore the plan and purpose of God and use our bodies and lives however we please, but rather what He desires for us.

### BECOMING ONE WITH AND ENSLAVED BY SIN

**We ought not to blaspheme God  
by turning our eyes and heart from Him.  
Rather we should blaspheme our idols.**

If we have become one with Christ, why would we then make ourselves one with sin? Why pursue those things and center your existence and pursuit in life around those things? Did money die for you? Can sexuality or intimacy save you? Do your addictions really set you free, or do they enslave you?

**Sin will always take you farther than you planned.**

### PURCHASED AND FREED FROM SIN AND SLAVERY

Last week we saw that marriage is a picture of the Gospel, our union with Christ. We have been like an unfaithful spouse, looking away from our God and looking to other things to find pleasure and happiness. We try to “bribe” or pay back God with good deeds and the right words, but there is nothing that can do this.

Romans 3.23 // Acts 17.22-34

We remind ourselves, we are not our own. We have been bought with a price. And that purchase has set us free from the slavery of sin and saved us from eternal separation from God, because that purchase has made us one with Him. Our choice is to choose to believe that He is real, that He loves us, and that He truly sent His Son on a rescue mission, and that He gave us His Word to guide us and change us, or we can choose to follow ourselves and live how we want.



## NOTES:

### This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

**Galatians 5:16**

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **1 Corinthians 6.12-20**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

Read **Acts 17.22-34**. Paul is appealing to the modern beliefs of the Greeks, similar to how he does in **1 Corinthians**. How does Paul's sermon in **Acts** relate with his message in **1 Corinthians**? \_\_\_\_\_

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

How does the picture of God's design for marriage, and his confrontation of the day's philosophy that "all things are lawful" preach the Gospel to us? \_\_\_\_\_

### Repent and Confess

In what ways have you taken on the world's philosophy of life and its pursuits? Are there areas of your life you easily justify or compartmentalize, separating it from your faith, like the Greeks did? \_\_\_\_\_

### Ask for Provision

What do you need to ask the Lord for? One of the hardest things to receive, and even pray for, is when we recognize areas of our life that need to change, but we have no desire to change. Is there an area that you need to ask the Lord to give you new desires? If so, what will you do to pursue the hope of a changed heart? \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Life Mission

God has put us in this world for a general purpose (to glorify Him in all we do and to share the Gospel), as well as a specific purpose (the particular people and opportunities He wrote into the story of your life). What conversations or interactions or relationships would you like prayer for? How would you ask your friends to pray concerning the friendships and relationships God has put in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

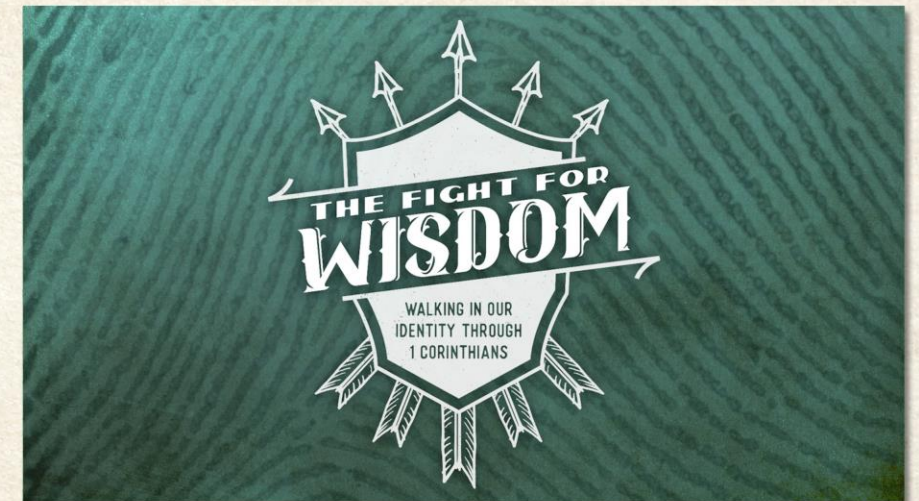
End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



# LIFE MISSION

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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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