**Life Group Study Guide: Loved what you heard on Sunday? Want to go deeper? The life group study guide will help you unpack what you heard on Sunday, while diving deeper into God's word.**

***CONNECT***

Have you ever been deceived, or deceived anyone?

***DIGGING DEEPER***

**Read 1 Corinthians 6.**

* Summarize what you read. What truths about God do you get from this passage?
* Paul has been teaching about judging those inside and outside of the church. What have we learned so far?
  + 1 Corinthians 2:15-3:4
  + 1 Corinthians 3:10
  + 1 Corinthians 3:19
  + 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
  + 1 Corinthians 5**:**1-5
  + 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
* Paul makes a pretty impressive statement in 6:2. What does he mean with this verse? (Read Matthew 19:28; 2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 20:4)

*“I have the right to do anything.” This was the slogan of some of the Corinthian Christians (6:12). This faction felt that they were reigning with Christ already and that they were liberated from the law because (as a group of heretical Christians in Rome a few decades later would later say) “for a king there is no law prescribed.” That later group cited Matthew 17:25-26 as proof that they could do whatever they wanted. Paul would never side with the legalists who* *denied* *people their freedom in Christ, nor would he countenance the extreme position of the libertines.*

* What reasons does Paul give for not having sex outside of marriage?
  + 1 Corinthians 6:12a
  + 1 Corinthians 6:12b
  + 1 Corinthians 6:13-17
  + 1 Corinthians 6:18
  + 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

***DISCUSS***

* What do you take pleasure in? Evaluate it according to the tests in 1 Corinthians 6:12-13, 19-20. Is it beneficial? Is it threatening to control you? Does it glorify God, who has bought you at a price and made your body a temple?
* With what price have you been purchased? Read 1 Peter 1:18-19. How does this affect the way you live? Are there any changes you need to make in light of this truth?
* Was there anything for this week’s guided reading of the bible that connected to this study?

**180-Day Guided Tour of the Bible**

**Reading Plan for Week of May 13th**

**Day 161 –** Acts 28: Rome at Last

**Day 162 –** Ephesians 2: Prison Letter

**Day 163 –** Ephesians 3: Success Story

**Day 164 –** Colossians 1: Spanning the Gap

**Day 165 –** Philemon: A Personal Favor

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Messy Christianity | 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

“DON’T BE DECEVIED IN A MESSY WORLD”

Wave Church SD | May 27, 2018

AS CHRISTIANS, WE ARE TO BE AS

UNDECEIVABLE AS POSSIBLE.

TWO WAYS THAT OUR WORLD SUCKERS US INTO DECEPTION…

* NO CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR ACTIONS AGAINST OTHERS
* NO CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR ACTIONS AGAINST OURSELVES

**Galatians 6:7-8 (ESV)*7****Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.* ***8****For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

**1 Corinthians 6:1-6 (NLT)** *1* *When one of you has a dispute with another believer, how dare you file a lawsuit and ask a secular court to decide the matter instead of taking it to other believers! 2Don’t you realize that someday we believers will judge the world? And since you are going to judge the world, can’t you decide even these little things among yourselves? 3Don’t you realize that we will judge angels? So you should surely be able to resolve ordinary disputes in this life. 4If you have legal disputes about such matters, why go to outside judges who are not respected by the church? 5I am saying this to shame you. Isn’t there anyone in all the church who is wise enough to decide these issues? 6But instead, one believer sues another—right in front of unbelievers!*

* GOD HAS GIVEN YOU THE ABILITY TO HANDLE YOUR JUNK.
* WHEN IT COMES TO CONFLICT, I WILL NOT TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT.

**1 Corinthians 6:7-8 (NLT)**  *7Even to have such lawsuits with one another is a defeat for you. Why not just accept the injustice and leave it at that? Why not let yourselves be cheated? 8Instead, you yourselves are the ones who do wrong and cheat even your fellow believers.*

* IT’S BETTER TO BE WRONGED AND ALLOW GOD TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES.
* THE REPUTATION OF JESUS MATTERS IN THE EXPRESSION OF YOUR PERSONAL FREEDOMS.

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NLT)** *9Don’t you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don’t fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, 10or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. 11Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

* YOU ARE NOT WHO YOU USED TO BE.   
  SO STOP ACTING LIKE IT!

*YOU HAVE BEEN:*

***CLEANSED:*** *WASHED*

***MADE HOLY:*** *SANCTIFIED*

***MADE RIGHT WITH GOD:*** *JUSTIFIED****ALL AT A*** *HUGE PRICE!*