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PILGRIMS & PIONEERS

1 CORINTHIANS.
STUDY GUIDE - PART 1

1 Corinthians.

HOW TO USE THIS CONNECT GROUP CURRICULUM

The goal of connect group curriculum is to enable each person to be in the Bible for themselves and for the Bible to guide the group discussion. The discussion questions are based on the scripture passage and not directly connected to the sermon. The sermon's role is to inform us as we study the passage together.

Assign the various group roles to group members the week prior to group so each person comes ready to contribute.

See C4's Group in a Box for Group Role cards and resources
www.c4connectgroups.com

THIS STUDY HAS THREE PARTS.

1. WALK WITH JESUS

We will be reading through the book of 1 Corinthians as a church.

Each week there are daily readings and an opportunity to reflect on the passage.

2. CELEBRATE BIG

This provides space for you to take sermon notes each week.

3. CONNECT SMALL

This section will lead your group through your meeting time and includes a Table Talk video.

TABLE TALK VIDEO.

This is a short video (approx. 5 min) where Pastor Jon and Pastor Lorie interact around the passage of scripture being studied each week. It's a great kick-start to your discussion time, and it provides some additional insights into the sermon and the passage being studied.

Video links are provided to group leaders each week.

Downloadable study guides, table talk videos and more group resources can be found on www.c4connectgroups.com

All sermons in this series can be found at www.c4church.com

Week 1.

WALK WITH JESUS

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4. READ PASSAGE OF THE DAY. *(10-15 min)*

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5. CLOSE IN PRAYER, COMMITTING YOUR DAY TO THE LORD. (2-3 min)

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**READING THROUGH THE BOOK OF
1 CORINTHIANS THIS WEEK: *1 Corinthians 1:1-17***

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DAY 4 - *Read v. 1-12*

DAY 5 - *Read v. 1-17*

CELEBRATE BIG - SERMON NOTES

CONNECT SMALL

FOCUS

We are called

LET'S TALK

Each person use three words to describe who you are.

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO WEEK 1

CELEBRATE BIG

How did the sermon inform your understanding of this passage?

WALK WITH JESUS

What did God show you this week and what is your response?

DIG IN - READ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-17

Notice in verses 1-3 the ways that Paul describes who we are in Christ. Notice that this applies 'to all those everywhere'. Why is that an important perspective for us as believers?

Look for every time he uses the word 'called' (v. 1, 2, 9). How does he describe our calling in these verses?

Read 1 Cor. 1:1-9 and Ephesians 1:3-14. What do these passages say about who we are in Christ?

v. 4-6 Stop and notice how he encourages them. Share a time when someone encouraged you in your faith. What did that do for you? When was the last time you encouraged another

believer?

v. 10-17 Notice that they were not divided and quarrelling about the gospel itself but rather secondary issues. What types of things do we quarrel about in churches? How do these arguments affect our unity?

Read 1 Cor 3:21-23. How can we put our identity as a Christian in our church or a teacher rather than in Christ? How does that hinder our growth and affect our unity with other believers? Have you ever done that?

Where have you experienced division in the church, like people comparing denominations or teachers? Why does this lead to disunity?

Read 1:13 – What does, ‘is Christ divided’ mean?

Read Ephesians 4:1-6, 13 – What does it look like to ‘live a life worthy of the calling you have received’?

NOW WHAT?

What’s one thing that God is asking of you this week?

Who will you encourage this week?

What argument or issue do you need to drop for the sake of unity and the gospel?

PRAY

Ask the Lord to give you a heart of unity for his church.
Pray for those who don’t know Jesus.

Week 2.

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DAY 2 - *Read v. 18-21*

DAY 3 - *Read v. 18-25*

DAY 4 - *Read v. 18-29*

DAY 5 - *Read v. 18-31*

CELEBRATE BIG - SERMON NOTES

CONNECT SMALL

FOCUS

We are called to be fools

LET'S TALK

Share a time when you felt like a fool.

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO WEEK 2

CELEBRATE BIG

How did the sermon inform your understanding of this passage?

WALK WITH JESUS

What did God show you this week and what is your response?

DIG IN - READ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

How can our intellectualizing hinder others and us from knowing the simplicity of the gospel?

v. 18 Why does the gospel seem foolish to those that do not believe, yet is powerful to those that believe?

Isaiah 29:14 is quoted in v. 19. What does this say about who God is and who we are?

Why do you think God used a seemingly foolish approach to bring salvation to the world?

v. 20-25 How do these verses strip away any of our smarts, our achievements and confidence in our own ability to have a relationship with God?

Read 1 Cor. 3:18-23. Where does a person's power or confidence come from to believe the gospel? Why does this free us up from having the 'right words' to share the gospel? How does that encourage you?

Why do you think the gospel has the ability to reach a small child and those that are intellectually challenged, as well as the most intellectual of our day?

What is the only thing that we can put our confidence in according to v. 29-31?

Read 2 Cor. 10:13-18, 11:30 and Jeremiah 9:23-24. What can we boast of?

How would this change the way you talk?

NOW WHAT?

What's one thing that God is asking of you this week?

What do you think it would look like if you were a fool for the gospel this week?

PRAY

Ask God to make you a fool for the gospel.

Pray for humility in areas where you feel wise or strong.

Week 3.

WALK WITH JESUS

A 5 step personal devotion plan, with a suggested timeframe:

1. CLEAR THE DECK. *(2-3 min)*

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2. THANKS AND PRAISE. *(5 min)*

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3. ASK THE SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOU. *(2-3 min)*

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**READING THROUGH THE BOOK OF
1 CORINTHIANS THIS WEEK: *1 Corinthians 2***

DAY 1 - *Read v. 1-2*

DAY 2 - *Read v. 1-5*

DAY 3 - *Read v. 1-8*

DAY 4 - *Read v. 1-12*

DAY 5 - *Read v. 1-16*

CELEBRATE BIG - SERMON NOTES

CONNECT SMALL

FOCUS

Demonstrating the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit

LET'S TALK

What was your favourite story from your childhood? Can you remember what the story was about and the lesson it was teaching?

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO WEEK 3

CELEBRATE BIG

How did the sermon inform your understanding of this passage?

WALK WITH JESUS

What did God show you this week and what is your response?

DIG IN - READ 1 CORINTHIANS 2

v. 1-5 describes how we are to speak to unbelievers. v. 6-9 describes how we are to speak to believers. What's the difference and why?

Take a few minutes to explain the gospel in the simple way. You can use the 3 circles illustration from Gospel Conversations (<https://youtu.be/HYxbkWniXtE>) or just use a few sentences.

v. 4-5 How can we share the gospel message in spirit and in power?

What kinds of stories or illustrations did Jesus use to speak to those that did not yet believe? Why do you think he used that approach?

v. 10-13 According to these verses, what is the role of the Holy Spirit?

Why is it critical for us as believers to understand and live in the power of the Holy Spirit? Give an example of how you have experienced the Holy Spirit speaking to you and through you.

What hinders or helps you to trust that the Spirit of God is speaking to you?

v. 14-15 How do we as believers understand spiritual things?

v. 16 Describe what it means to have the mind of Christ.

NOW WHAT?

What's one thing that God is asking of you this week?

How can you let the Spirit of God speak through you this week?

PRAY

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with his words, his strength and his wisdom.

Ask the Lord to show you who to share the gospel with this week and to rely on him for the words. Ask the Holy Spirit to open the heart of an unbeliever to receive the gospel.

Week 4.

WALK WITH JESUS

A 5 step personal devotion plan, with a suggested timeframe:

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2. THANKS AND PRAISE. *(5 min)*

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DAY 2 - *Read v. 1-9*

DAY 3 - *Read v. 1-15*

DAY 4 - *Read v. 1-17*

DAY 5 - *Re-read v. 1-17*

CELEBRATE BIG - SERMON NOTES

CONNECT SMALL

FOCUS

Building up the Church

LET'S TALK

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO WEEK 4

CELEBRATE BIG

How did the sermon inform your understanding of this passage?

WALK WITH JESUS

What did God show you this week and what is your response?

DIG IN - READ 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-17

Paul challenges them on their maturity in this passage of scripture. How do you receive feedback? Does it cause you to mature or do you get offended by it?

v. 1-4 What are some of the markers of maturity or immaturity as believers?

v. 5-9 Give examples of what it looks like for some to plant, some to water, and for God to make the seeds grow. How is this helpful to you in knowing what your role is and isn't?

v. 5 Reflect on the phrase, 'as the Lord has assigned to each his task'. Share what you think God has assigned you in this season

and how your spiritual gifts might be used.

Read Matthew 28:19-20 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-20. How do these verses describe the calling that is on all believers? How does this give you perspective on your specific assignments?

v. 9 What does it look like for you to be a co-worker in God's service?

v. 10-17 What are we building together? Why is the foundation so important to any building?

Even though we might be doing lots of things for God and are well meaning, we are warned that not all things we do will be rewarded. What kinds of things would be burned up? What will be rewarded?

NOW WHAT?

What's one thing that God is asking of you this week?

What is an area that you feel God wants you to mature in as a Christian?

How will you be an ambassador for Christ this week?

PRAY

Pray together as a group that you would each know what your specific assignment is from God. Listen for each other and affirm each other in what you think God is asking.

Pray for a desire to continue to listen to what God is telling you to do and the courage to be faithful to that assignment.

Ask God to mature you to be more like Christ and to develop your spiritual gifts.

Week 5.

WALK WITH JESUS

A 5 step personal devotion plan, with a suggested timeframe:

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**READING THROUGH THE BOOK OF
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DAY 1 – *Read 1 Cor. 3:18-20*

DAY 2 – *Read 1 Cor. 3:18-23*

DAY 3 – *Read 1 Cor. 4:1-4*

DAY 4 – *Read 1 Cor. 4:1-7*

DAY 5 – *Re-read 1 Cor. 3:18-4:7*

CELEBRATE BIG - SERMON NOTES

CONNECT SMALL

FOCUS

Building up the Church and leaders

LET'S TALK

What happens when we compare ourselves to others?

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO WEEK 5

CELEBRATE BIG

How did the sermon inform your understanding of this passage?

WALK WITH JESUS

What did God show you this week and what is your response?

DIG IN - READ 1 CORINTHIANS 3:18-4:7

What are some ways we might be judgmental of other Christians and their methods? Why is that not helpful?

Verses 1-4 remind us of the calling of leaders. What is the warning in v. 2 to those that lead? Why is it important that you pray for your leaders?

Read Job 5:13 and Psalm 94:11. What do these verses tell us about God's wisdom as compared to ours?

Why is it important that we only look to God for our affirmation?
How can looking for approval from people trip us up? Read 1 Samuel 16:7.

v. 5 What does God's judgment look like? How does this influence how you live your life . . . or does it?

In verse 6 Paul states, "Do not go beyond what is written." What do you think that means?

Discuss this quote from the application study bible: "Those who spend more time debating church leadership or church politics than in declaring Christ's message don't have the mind of Christ."

Why can it be easier to talk about church structures, leaders and methods rather than the gospel itself?

NOW WHAT?

What's one thing that God is asking of you this week?

What could you do to strengthen your bond with Christians from other churches?

PRAY

Pray for the leaders of C4. Pray for those that lead our partner ministries both globally and locally.

Pray for a right spirit toward leaders.

Week 6.

WALK WITH JESUS

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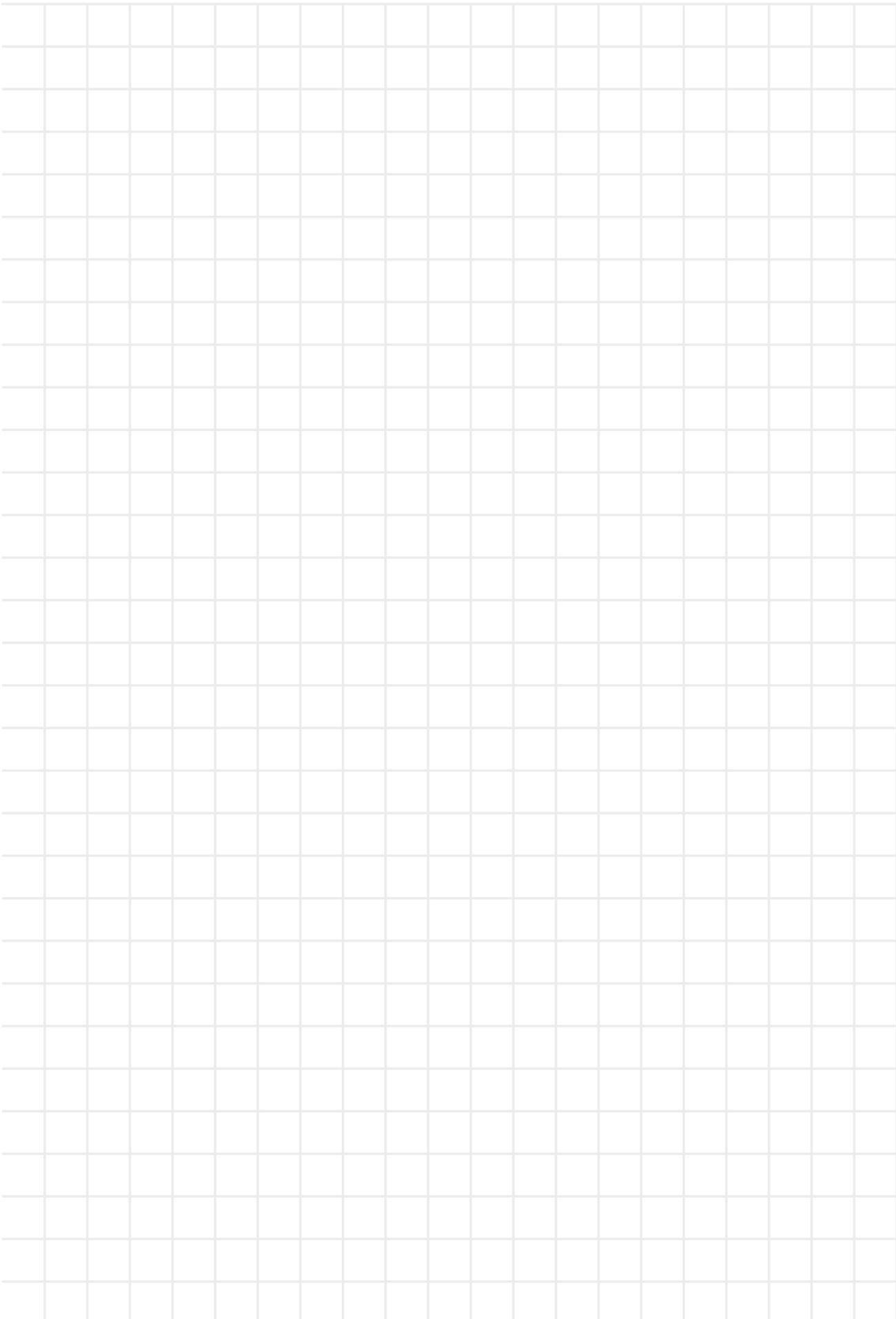
DAY 2 - *Read v. 8-13*

DAY 3 - *Read v. 8-16*

DAY 4 - *Read v. 8-21*

DAY 5 - *Re-read v. 8-21*

CELEBRATE BIG - SERMON NOTES



CONNECT SMALL

FOCUS

Humility and suffering

LET'S TALK

Is there someone you would like to emulate? Why?

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO WEEK 6

CELEBRATE BIG

How did the sermon inform your understanding of this passage?

WALK WITH JESUS

What did God show you this week and what is your response?

DIG IN - READ 1 CORINTHIANS 4:8-21

v. 10-13 Why do you think Paul uses these comparisons between the apostles' experience of life and their experience?

v. 16 What did Paul mean by asking them to imitate him?

Look at other scriptures that reinforce this idea of setting an example as an important part of discipleship. What do you notice in these passages?

Matthew 11:29; 1 Corinthians 4:15-17; Philippians 4:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-9; 2 Timothy 3:10-11

Could you confidently invite people to imitate your walk with Jesus? Why or why not?

Looking at v 18-20. How do we behave when we think no one is watching? Would it be different if we thought Jesus was in the room?

v. 19 What are the potential dangers of following a teacher or leader that you only know from the internet, without really knowing how they live?

Reflect on verse 20. In the NLT it reads:

“For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God’s power.”

NOW WHAT?

What’s one thing that God is asking of you this week?

PRAY

Ask the Lord to help you live your life in a way that reflects Jesus.

Ask the Lord for a name of someone that you could be mentoring.

Week 7.

WALK WITH JESUS

A 5 step personal devotion plan, with a suggested timeframe:

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DAY 1 - *Read v. 1-3*

DAY 2 - *Read v. 1-5*

DAY 3 - *Read v. 1-8*

DAY 4 - *Read v. 1-13*

DAY 5 - *Re-read v.1-13*

CELEBRATE BIG - SERMON NOTES

CONNECT SMALL

FOCUS

Impure relationships

LET'S TALK

Do you consider yourself to be a judgmental person? Why or why not?

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO WEEK 7

CELEBRATE BIG

How did the sermon inform your understanding of this passage?

WALK WITH JESUS

What did God show you this week and what is your response?

DIG IN - READ 1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-12

v. 1-2 What was Paul upset about?

Why do you think they were proud of this sin and boasting about it? See v. 1, 6.

As you read Paul's instructions to them in how to deal with this man, how would you have responded?

In v. 6,12 Paul is writing to those that wanted to ignore this church problem. They didn't realize that allowing public sin to exist in the church would affect the whole body. Who and what are we to judge in the church?

v. 6 How does our sin as believers affect other believers? Why should we desire to be held accountable for our sins both as

individuals and as a church?

v. 10, 11. What does Paul say is the difference in how we are to respond to unbelievers versus people who call themselves believers?

If we were to practice v. 11 towards each other, how would that help our groups and our church be healthier in living lives of freedom as opposed to lacking repentance?

Psalm 23 says God's rod and staff comfort us. How does discipline lead us to repentance versus overlooking sin and leaving it unchecked?

Do you lean on the side of grace or truth? How can we be 100% full of grace while also being 100% full of truth?

Why is it difficult for churches and Christians to live this out?

Note that this was not only on the leaders but a shared responsibility in the church. How will your connect group apply this? Read James 5:19-20.

Give an example of when you saw this happen.

NOW WHAT?

What's one thing that God is asking of you this week?

How are you doing as a group in being accountable to one another regarding sin in your own lives? How could you improve as a group?

Put into practice James 5:13-16. Encourage those that are sick either physically, emotionally, relationally or spiritually to go for Elder prayer (once a month at C4). Also, pray for them now as a group for healing.

PRAY

Practice James 5:13-16 by confessing your sins to one another so that you will be healed.

Week 8.

WALK WITH JESUS

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DAY 1 - *Read v. 1-2*

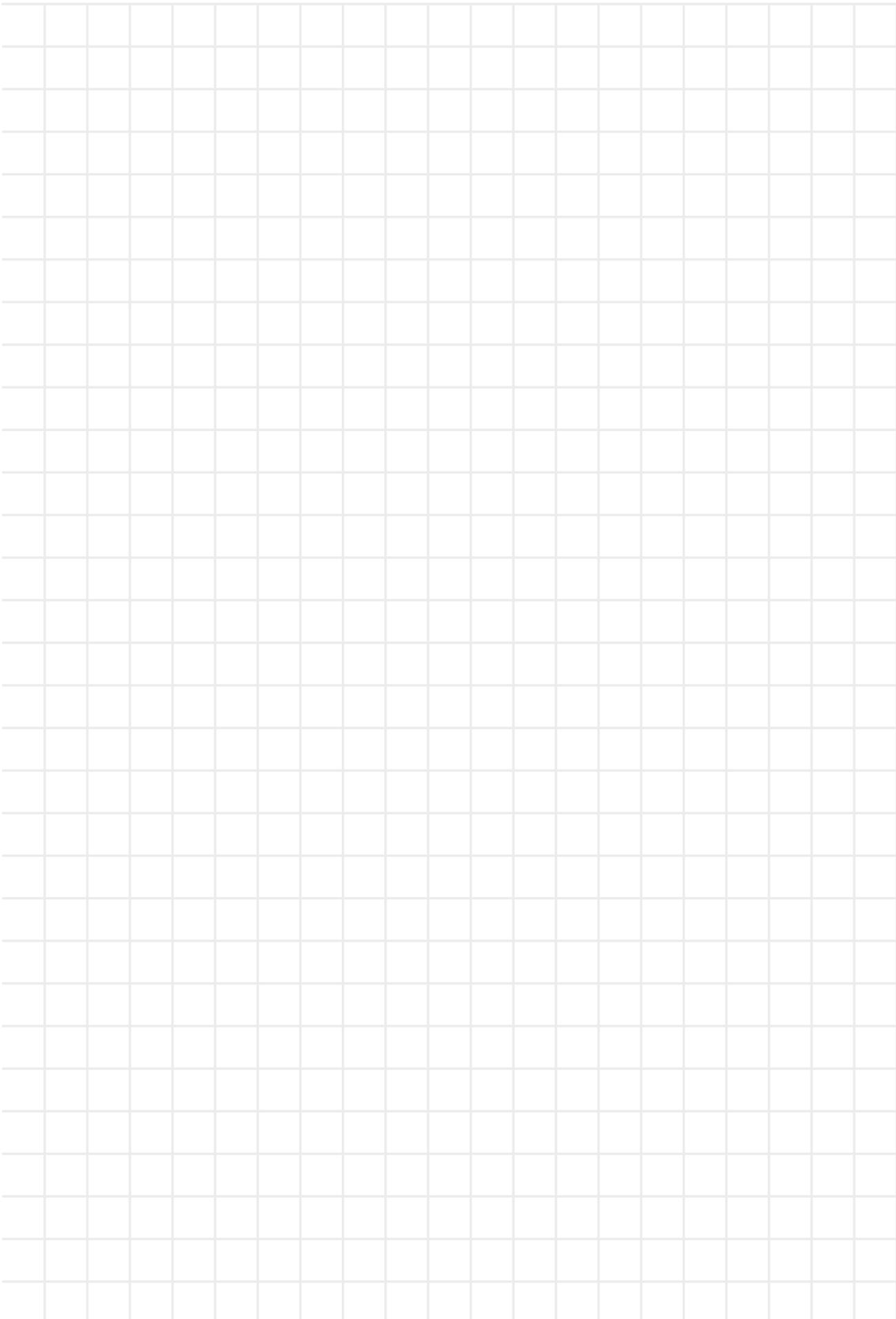
DAY 2 - *Read v. 1-6*

DAY 3 - *Read v. 1-8*

DAY 4 - *Read v. 1-11*

DAY 5 - *Re-read v. 1-11*

CELEBRATE BIG - SERMON NOTES



CONNECT SMALL

FOCUS

Believers and lawsuits

LET'S TALK

Have you ever had to go to court? What happened?

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO WEEK 8

CELEBRATE BIG

How did the sermon inform your understanding of this passage?

WALK WITH JESUS

What did God show you this week and what is your response?

DIG IN - READ 1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-11

We have the right to go to court in our culture, just like they did. But in verses 4 and 6 Paul gives two reasons why it is not good for Christians to go to court against other Christians. What do you think of his reasons?

How many things could be resolved if Christians followed his advice on settling things among themselves?

What does it mean that we will judge the world and judge angels?

v. 5 How have we, the church, failed in helping people work through difficult matters? How could we respond in a more helpful way?

v. 7 Are you able to respond in this way?

v. 9-11 There's a strong warning to us as Christians not to be in lifestyles of cheating and doing wrong to others, and this passage lists a group of sinful lifestyles that will not inherit the kingdom of God. Notice verse 11, 'And that is what some of you were...but...' The mercy of God is demonstrated toward all of us. What is your response to this?

NOW WHAT?

What's one thing that God is asking of you this week?

Is there something that you need to resolve with another believer? Are you willing to do so?

PRAY

Pray with each other about any issues that need forgiveness and for relationships to be restored where possible.

Week 9.

WALK WITH JESUS

A 5 step personal devotion plan, with a suggested timeframe:

1. CLEAR THE DECK. *(2-3 min)*

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2. THANKS AND PRAISE. *(5 min)*

List everything you can be thankful for from the last 24 hours.

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5. CLOSE IN PRAYER, COMMITTING YOUR DAY TO THE LORD. *(2-3 min)*

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**READING THROUGH THE BOOK OF
1 CORINTHIANS THIS WEEK:** *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

DAY 1 - *Read v. 12-13*

DAY 2 - *Read v. 12-17*

DAY 3 - *Read v. 12-18*

DAY 4 - *Read v. 12-20*

DAY 5 - *Re-read v. 12-20*

CELEBRATE BIG - SERMON NOTES

CONNECT SMALL

FOCUS

How are we different in our sexual lives

LET'S TALK

Would you consider yourself a person that views things from a black and white perspective, or are most things grey?

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO WEEK 9

CELEBRATE BIG

How did the sermon inform your understanding of this passage?

WALK WITH JESUS

What did God show you this week and what is your response?

DIG IN - READ 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

Why is the saying, 'anything goes' not in agreement with what God expects of Christians?

What does God say sexual immorality is?

Some Christians would argue that it doesn't matter what they do sexually with their body. How does this passage challenge that thinking?

In this culture you can be looked down on for being pure while people brag about their sexual exploits or their sexual identity. Why is this contrary to a believer's lifestyle?

v. 12-13 Why are these verses helpful to Christians when faced with a decision of whether to participate in something or not?

Paul warns that some things will master us, some of our choices will affect others, and some choices are clearly not permitted by scripture. In which of these groups does sexual sin lie and why?

v. 20 What does it mean to 'honour God with your body'?

NOW WHAT?

What's one thing that God is asking of you this week?

Will you trust God with your sexuality and submit it to the lordship of Christ as a believer? If not, why might this be a challenge for you?

PRAY

Pray for each other to have courage to live sexually pure both as singles and as married people.

