



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022 | SEXUAL FORMATION: PART 2

***COUPLES GROUPS AND MIXED GROUPS:**

Due to the nature of this week's content, we recommend splitting into separate men's and women's discussion for this material.

WARM UP QUESTION

What is your favorite food to indulge in? When do you usually eat it?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-20.

Options: Split up the passage between 2-3 people or go around the circle, reading one verse per person.

- In verses 9-10, what actions do you see mentioned? What else might be implied but not listed here? Are there any themes or connections you see in this list?
- Verse 11 says, "Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed..." Does this resonate with you? If you've personally experienced this type of cleansing through Jesus, share it with your group. What did you struggle with, and what was the cleansing experience like?
- Where do you see the thought, "I am allowed to do anything" (v. 12) in our culture today? Can you think of examples where you've seen the principles in verse 12 play out, or perhaps where you've experienced them in your own life?
- Six of these verses have specific things to say about our bodies and their connection to God (vv. 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20). Read these verses one at a time. After reading each one, pause to share what you observe about the physical and spiritual connection.
- When it comes to the six verses you just looked at, do you personally live as if they're true? What keeps you from living that way?
- How does verse 18 differentiate sexual sin from all other sins? Is there a situation or choice in your life where you're struggling to obey the command to run from it? Take some time to share openly and honestly with each other. Show each other grace and understanding as you listen.
- What is one action step you can take this week to resist the pull of sexual sin? When will you do it? Take a few minutes now to pray for each person in your group to live in the freedom that Jesus paid the price for you to experience. Then commit to follow up with each other this week to see how you're doing.

Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have it delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at tpcc.org/dbr. Check in with your group to share thoughts about these throughout the week!