

LESSON 9
CONCERNING LEGAL AND SEXUAL MATTERS
1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-20

I. Concerning Legal Matters (6:1-11)

A. The question about lawsuits (6:1)

- Paul questions the validity of taking a brother before _____.

B. The role of believers in judgment (6:2-3)

- Paul describes our _____ in the kingdom of God.

C. Their folly (6:4-6)

1. The least esteemed (6:4)

- Paul questions why they would then go to _____ to settle their disputes.

2. No one is capable (6:5)

- Paul sarcastically tells them that they do not have someone to _____.

3. The testimony (6:6)

- Paul states that brothers are in conflict in the _____.

D. Paul's rebuke (6:7-8)

1. The reality of their actions (6:7a)

- The fact of their lawsuits gives _____.

2. The preferred loss (6:7b)

- Paul asks why they would rather not be _____ than present such a testimony.

3. The reality of their actions (6:8)

- Paul states that they were actively engaged in _____.

E. The destiny of the lost (6:9-10)

1. The reality stated (6:9a)

- Paul reminds them that unbelievers will not _____.

2. The warning (6:9b)

- Paul warns them about the reality of _____.

3. The reality expanded (6:9c-10)

- Paul presents _____ that is incompatible with the kingdom of God.

F. Their past and present reality (6:11)

- Paul points out that they were once _____.
- Paul states that they are _____ in Jesus Christ.

II. Concerning Sexual Matters (6:12-20)

A. Corinthian justifications (6:12-13)

1. The first justification (6:12a)

- The Corinthians felt that they had liberty or freedom in the area of _____.

2. Paul's response (6:12b)

- Paul points out that while there is liberty it is not _____.

3. The second justification (6:13a)

- The Corinthians felt that sex was a _____ like eating food.

4. Paul's second response (6:13b-14)

- Paul points out that our bodies belong to the Lord and we _____.

B. The evil of sexual sin (6:15-20)

1. The question (6:15)

- Paul makes the point that believers cannot engage in _____.

2. The reality (6:16)

- The believer joins Christ to _____.

3. Our spiritual link (6:17)

- Believers are spiritually _____ to Jesus Christ.

4. The exhortation (6:18a)

- Paul commands believers to _____.

5. **The nature of sexual sin (6:18b)**

- Sexual sin is a _____ against the believer.

6. **The nature of our bodies (6:19)**

- The believer is a _____.
- The believer's body is _____.

C. **The exhortation (6:20)**

- We are to _____ which were purchased with the price of Christ.