COLONIAL HILLS 2024

1 CORINTHIANS WEEK 9 — APRIL 7 OLIVE BRANCH CAMPUS



KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 6:1-8 James 4:1-4 Genesis 13:7-15 1 Peter 2:21-23

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

· What was the biggest fight you ever got into as a kid?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

 Why should we expect to have disagreements with other believers from time to time?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read 1 Corinthians 6:1-8. Does this passage teach that Christians in our day should not go to court? What key principles do you see in this passage?
- What are some practices that all believers should use when living in close relationships with each other? [Accountability, Clear Communication, etc.]
- Discuss the idea of allowing church leaders helping believers work out disagreements instead of going to court with each other. How do you feel about this? Why do church members not often do this?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:7-8 and Genesis 13:7-15. Why is it wrong for believers to sue one another? How do lawsuits between Christians affect our testimony? How does Abraham's story demonstrate his FAITH? How would accepting loss demonstrate grace and faith in your life?
- Read 1 Peter 2:21-23. How did Jesus model suffering? How does this passage teach us to suffer like Christ, and why?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

• Pray for someone who has wronged you in your past, and forgive them if you still hold bitterness toward them.

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week. Memorize 1 Peter 2:21-23.