COLONIAL HILLS 2024

1 CORINTHIANS WEEK 10 – APRIL 14 OLIVE BRANCH CAMPUS

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 6:9-20 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Romans 12:1-2

TALK IT OVER

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

• What has been the most startling moral change in culture you have seen in your lifetime?

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

• Why do you think God's standards for our sexuality are so unpopular?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. What kind of lifestyles had God redeemed these Corinthian believers from? Why are our sexual behaviors not amoral issues, but rather issues that reflect or deny our relationship with God?
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- Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-17. How is sex different from other bodily appetites?
- How are God's standards for our sexuality actually beneficial to us?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 and 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. In what ways are the consequences of sexual immorality different from that of other sins? Why does Paul tell us to "Flee sexual immorality," and describe what that might look like? How can you honor and glorify God in your body when it comes to sexual issues?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

• Ask God to give you an ever-increasing sensitivity to his Holy Spirit and to reveal any area of sexual temptation that you may be vulnerable to right now.

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week. Examine your daily patterns, relationships, and environments to see how you could better protect yourself from sexual temptation. Change what needs to change!