

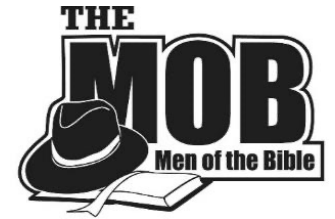
WELCOME TO THE MOB!

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)



Announcements

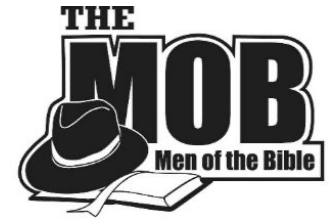


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- Men of the Bible: www.ibcmob.net

 - ***“The Monarch in the Manger”* Christmas Concert**
 - 12 & 13 Dec 7:30-9:30pm, 14 Dec 2-4pm and 6-8pm, and 15 Dec 5-7pm



Please Rise

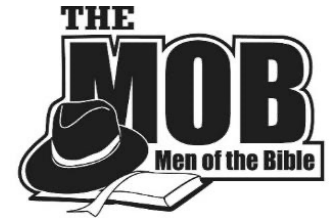


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- Invocation/Prayer
 - Song:

Because He Lives I can Face Tomorrow



Because He Lives I can Face Tomorrow



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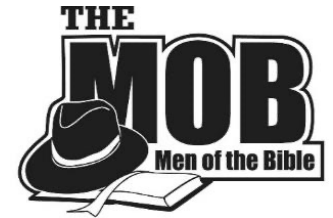
God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know, He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because He lives.



Because He Lives I can Face Tomorrow

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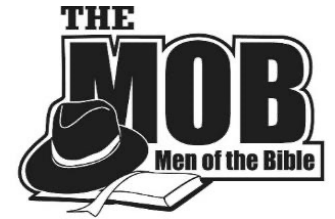
How sweet to hold, a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But greater still, the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days, because He lives

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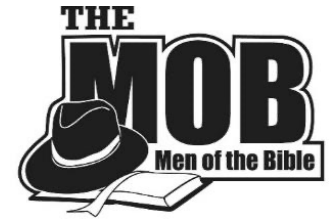


And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death, gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

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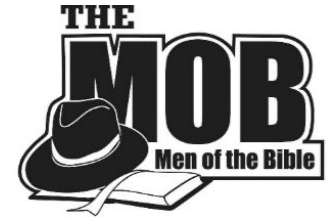
Memory Verse



1 Cor 6:19-20 (ESV)



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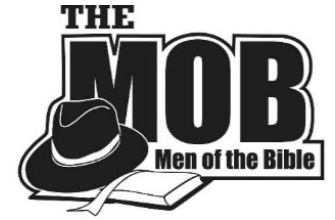
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Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body

1 Cor 6:19-20 (ESV)



Our 1 Corinthians Study



Last Meeting:

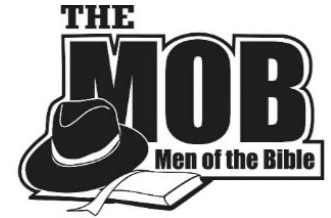
- 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
- Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
- *Dr. Constable's Notes on 1 Corinthians, 2024 Edition, pp. 104-114; MacArthur New Testament Commentary, pp. 135-144*
- Refreshment Host: Group B

This Meeting:

- **1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Sexual Immorality in the Church**
- **Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**
- *Dr. Constable's Notes on 1 Corinthians, 2024 Edition, pp. 114-124; MacArthur New Testament Commentary, pp. 145-152*
- Refreshment Host: Group C



1 Corinthians Outline



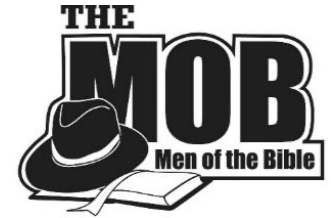
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| | 1:1 | | 4:21 | | 5:1 | | 6:20 | | 7:1 | | 16:4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Divisions | Report of Divisions | | Reason for Divisions | | Incest | | Litigation Between Believers | | Sexual Immorality | | Counsel Concerning: Marriage | | Counsel Concerning: Things offered to idols | | Counsel Concerning: Public Worship | | Counsel Concerning: Resurrection | | Counsel Concerning: Collection for Jerusalem | |
| | 1:1 | 1:17 | 1:18 | 4:21 | 5:1 | 5:13 | 6:1 | 6:11 | 6:12 | 6:20 | 7:1 | 7:40 | 8:1 | 11:1 | 11:2 | 14:40 | 15:1 | 15:50 | 16:1 | 16:24 |
| Topics | Divisions in the Church | | | | Disorder in the Church | | | | Difficulties in the Church | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Concern | | | | Condemnation | | | | Counsel | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Place | Written in Ephesus | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time | circa A.D. 56 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Bruce Wilkinson and Kenneth Boa, Talk Thru the Bible (Nashville: T. Nelson, 1983), 380.

Section Overview

- Constable says this about this section:
 - “This pericope also introduces in seed form three important subjects that Paul developed later in this epistle: sexual relationships, food offered to idols, and the resurrection of the body”
- Paul had to remind them that even in these bodies we are members with Christ! SO ACT LIKE IT!!!

1 Corinthians 6:12-14 (ESV)



¹² “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything.

¹³ “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

- v.12, Paul presents our freedom in Christ, but we still have to be careful to make sure we are not misusing it. Nothing or no one should control us except our Lord Jesus
- v. 13, Food is not so important and will come to an end when we die. We tend to put too much emphasis on the body especially in sexual areas but it and food will end but not our relationship with Christ
- v.14, God raised Christ and will include us in the end to serve Him in heaven forever. Before Christ returns, believers on earth will be raised up to heaven, the Rapture

1 Corinthians 6:15-17 (ESV)

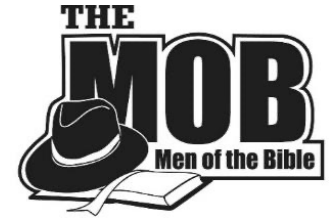
¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.”

¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him

- v.15, Paul is telling us we are not our own. Having sex with prostitutes was not a freedom that Christ ever gave us, which seems like what some in Corinth were doing. That is never to happen but unfortunately does
- v.16, tells the Corinthians and us this should never happen, ever
- v.17, the true believer is joined to the Lord and becomes one with Him and this will last for eternity

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (ESV)



¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

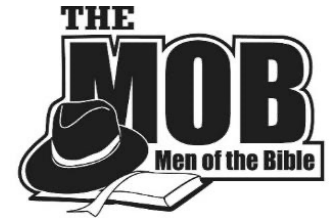
¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,

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- v.18, we are to never to participate in sex that is not approved by God as it effects our body and is really sin against our own bodies
- v.19, our bodies are for the Holy Spirit as long as we are in them and we are not our own
- v.20, since we were bought by the sacrifice of Christ and must glorify God in our human bodies as long as we are in them. We are not our own



Conclusion



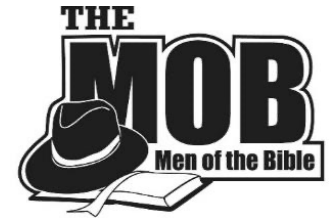
The latter portion of this section tells us what we always have to remember, that is, we are all members of Christ so how can we enter our bodies in anything that looks like sexual sin?

WE CAN'T!!!



Discussion & Application

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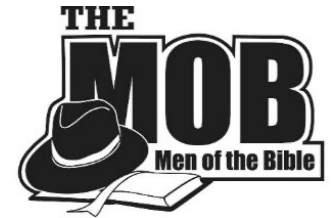


1. What's your understanding of "Christian liberty"?
2. Why does Paul say that "all things are lawful" for him (and us!)—and how does it affect his response to opportunities that come his way?
3. How did the Corinthians use their "liberty" to justify having sexual relations with prostitutes?
4. How are our bodies "members of Christ"?
5. What are some things the body is for, and not for, according to this passage?



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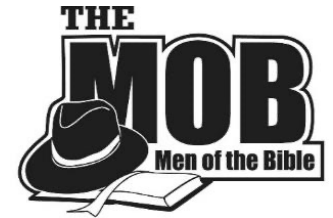
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- 7) In what ways does a sexual union with someone have spiritual implications?
 - 8) Why is it so important to “flee fornication,” according to this text?
 - 9) How should knowing that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit affect the way we care for our bodies? And live our lives as believers?
 - 10) How can we best glorify God in our bodies?
 - 11) What important idea will you take from this lesson?



Next Meeting 11/19



Review

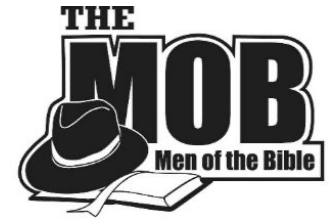
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Next Week

- 1 Cor 7:1-16,
- Memory Verse: 1 Cor 7:4
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp. 124-137; MacArthur, pp. 153-168*
- Refreshment Host: Group E



Closing



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- **Benediction**
 - **Small Groups**

