

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 3 April 2022

Concern for a Weaker Brother

Monday- Be kind to everyone (2nd Timothy 2:24-26)

Tuesday- Love one another (1st John 4:7-21)

Wednesday- Give to the needy (Matthew 25:31-46)

Thursday- Weak and strong (Romans 14:1-23)

Friday- Love your neighbor (Galatians 5:1-15)

Saturday- Seek the good of others (1st Corinthians 10:23-30)

Sunday- Knowledge puffs up (1st Corinthians 8:1-13)

Members of Christ¹

Lesson Text: 1st Corinthians 6:12-20

Related Scriptures:

**1st Corinthians 5:1-6; 6:1-11; 1st Thessalonians 4:3-8;
Colossians 3:1-11; Romans 6:1-14**

TIME: A.D. 55

PLACES: from Ephesus

GOLDEN TEXT: “What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's”.
(1st Corinthians 6:19-20 KJV)

Scripture Lesson Text

1st Corinthians 6:12-20

12 All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

13 Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

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

15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of a harlot? God forbid.

16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to a harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committed fornication sins against his own body.

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 27 February 2022, *Jesus by the Sea of Tiberias*

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To see that all believers have been set apart and dedicated to the Lord.

Principle: To understand what holiness means in our daily lives.

Application: To seek holiness in our daily behavior, avoiding immoral and corrupt behavior and replacing it with devotion to the Word, to prayer, and to serving others as they have need.

Introduction

In this week's lesson, Paul develops two main truths. First, although in Christ we have been liberated from the guilt and condemnation the law, we have been set apart, made holy as members of Christ's own body. Second, we stand together as a holy temple to God, each of us indwelt by the Holy Spirit. We must therefore avoid immorality and pursue holiness in all we do. God's grace is not an excuse to act however we want, but rather a motivation to work with the Holy Spirit to grow in the image of Christ.

I. Developing the Lesson:

- a. A higher calling (1st Corinthians 6:12-14)
- b. Christ's own members (1st Corinthians 6:15-18)
- c. Bought with a Price (1st Corinthians 6:19-20)

II. Studying the Text

a. Our Body for the Lord (1st Corinthians 6:12-14)

- i. "All things are lawful" (1st Corinthians 6:12)
- ii. "Food for the stomach" (1st Corinthians 6:13-14)

b. Members of Christ (1st Corinthians 6:15-17)

- i. "Do you not know?" (1st Corinthians 6:15-16a)
- ii. One flesh (1st Corinthians 6:16b-17)

c. The Temple of the Holy Spirit (1st Corinthians 6:18-20)

- i. Flee from sexual immorality (1st Corinthians 6:18)
- ii. Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1st Corinthians 6:19-20)

III. Take Aways

IV. Announcements

V. Closing Prayer