

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY – May 23, 2007

Topic: Glorifying The Father of all The Earth... Through Honoring The Potential of Our Bodies

Passage: 1 Corinthians 6:1-20

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INTRODUCTION

- a) The church at Corinth had to deal with a context of prosperity which had many allurements to sin.
- b) How then as a body of believers were they to meet the challenge of honoring the Father through wholesome lives?

INVESTIGATION

A. The Prohibition Necessary for The Body (Verses 1-11)

- ◆ Avoid Disrespect: Who is worthy? (1-6)
- ◆ Avoid Defeat: Who will win? (7-8)
- ◆ Avoid Deception: Who will make it? (9-11)

B. The Prime Need of The Body (Verses 12-17)

- ◆ Control (12-13a)
- ◆ Christ (13b)
- ◆ Conversion (14)
- ◆ Consecration (15)
- ◆ Consciousness (16-17)

C. The Particular Negation of The Body Caused by Sexual Sins (Verses 18-20)

- ◆ Fighting Against Self (18)
- ◆ Fighting Against The Spirit (19a)
- ◆ Forgetting Yourself: Purchased (19b-20a)
- ◆ Forgetting Christ's Sacrifice: Pardoned (20b)

IMPLICATION

We honor the Father with our bodies by heeding the call:

- a) To Celebrate the Church Community
- b) To be Consumed with Christ
- c) To be Contracted to Christ

INTEGRATION

- a) Do you think you are doing enough to promote the wellbeing of the church community?
- b) What to be consumed with Christ means to you?
- c) To what extent do you feel you are honoring your contract with Christ?

INTERCESSION

- a) Name one thing you need to do so as to honor The Lord more with your body.
- b) Pray for each other according to what was shared.