



Week of
March 1

A Study in 1 Corinthians

The Cost of Following Jesus

1 Corinthians 6: 1 - 11

Hook:

Who's your favorite TV lawyer?

Head:

Paul continues to address issues in the Corinthian church. What has he addressed so far (in Chapter 5) and what does he call them on in Chapter 6?

While these issues certainly needed to be addressed, the issues are symptoms of a greater problem. What is it? (see point 1)

What is the literal Greek translation of the beginning of verse 1 of Chapter 6? Why is this important?

What was the bema seat?

What was different about the way disputes were heard by a judge in Corinth than the way our court system operates? How does this help understand the context of Paul's words?

Does this mean Christians should never go to court? Why or why not?

Heart:

If you are wronged, deprived, or cheated in some way, what is your first response or your default reaction?

Where might pride or self-protection be shaping that reaction?

Where are you most tempted to insist on your rights rather than trust in God?

Handling a dispute is difficult, both inside and outside the body of Christ. How does this passage challenge you in the way you approach difficult situations?

How can we take sin seriously, yet handle people graciously?

Is there a conflict right now in your life where God may be calling you to choose humility over being right?

Hands:

What is your takeaway from today's message?

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declare the greatness of God.

as He transforms lives by loving and reaching people.

and making disciples of Jesus.

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