ROOT WORK

1 Corinthians 6:1–11 - *"Remember Who You Are"*

Read the passage slowly at least twice before answering.

Before you begin: Keep your Bible open. The answers are in the passage. Don't rush. Notice repeated words, questions Paul asks, and what changes when you reach verse 11.

1. LOOK AT VERSE 1

Who is Paul upset that the believers are taking their disputes before instead of handling them among the saints?

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2. FILL IN THE BLANK — VERSES 2–3

Paul asks, "Do you not know that the _____ will judge the world?" and "Do you not know that we shall judge _____?"

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3. VERSES 4–6

What does Paul say should have been possible within the church when two believers had a dispute?

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4. THINK ABOUT VERSE 6

Why do you think Paul is so concerned that "brother goes to law against brother" in front of unbelievers?

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5. VERSE 7 — HEART QUESTION

Paul asks, "Why do you not rather accept wrong?" What do you think makes that so difficult for us when we know we have been treated unfairly?

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6. VERSE 8 — TURN THE MIRROR AROUND

Paul says some of them were not only being wronged—they were also doing wrong and cheating their own brothers. What does this teach us about examining our own part in conflict?

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7. VERSES 9–10

Paul gives a serious list of sinful lifestyles. What warning does he give about those who continue in unrighteousness?

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8. FILL IN THE BLANK — VERSE 11

"And such _____ some of you." Why is that one word so important?

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9. VERSE 11 — THREE THINGS GOD HAS DONE

Write the three things Paul says happened to them: You were _____, you were _____, and you were _____.

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10. PUT THE PASSAGE TOGETHER

After reading verses 1–11, how should remembering who we are in Christ change the way we handle conflict, hurt, and disagreement with other believers?

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ONE THING TO CARRY WITH YOU:

Am I more concerned with proving that I am right… or responding in a way that looks like Jesus?

Sit with this question before the Lord. You don't need a long answer—just come ready to talk about what you noticed.