



C COMMUNITY Groups

February 25, 2024 – Sermon Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER

1. Do highs and lows from the last week!
2. What are some of the unhealthy messages the world teaches us about sex?

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER

1. Review the message –
 - a. We shouldn't use our freedom in Christ to abuse worldly pleasures.
 - b. Three ways we can do this. Individualism – I can do what I want to do. Romanticism – Self-denial is unnecessary. Naturalism – My body doesn't matter for the future.
 - c. All of these worldviews don't act as if Jesus rose from the dead.
 - d. Jesus' rising from the dead has implications for how we think about and what we do with our bodies.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12
 - a. What does Paul mean when he says we have the right to do anything, but not everything is beneficial? Is he right? Why?
 - b. Paul says that he will not be mastered by anything... what does that have to do with his previous statement in the same verse?
 - c. What types of things are you easily mastered by?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 6:13
 - a. In the first part of this verse, Paul uses a common saying to illustrate how people think about sex. People thought that because the stomach would be destroyed when they died, that meant it didn't matter what they put in it. They used it as an excuse. They applied this to sex as well. When Paul says sexual immorality, that means any sexual activity outside of a married man and woman. All that being said, why do you think the Corinthians were using this common saying as an excuse to do whatever they wanted?
 - b. Eric talked about three ways we try to justify our selfish desires. Individualism, romanticism, and naturalism (definitions above). Which of these three do you easily fall into?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 6:14-20
 - a. How do these verses teach against individualism, romanticism, and naturalism?
 - b. These verses talk about what sex is NOT for, but where do you see what it is designed for?
 - c. What challenges or questions do you still have?

CLOSING

1. Pray