

Small Group Study Questions

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Mistaken Identity

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

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Paul is saying we are God's temple and we should expect to experience the presence and power of God in our midst. How has isolating myself limited my path to holiness? Am I more comfortable with less accountability? What are the hurdles to more transparency with others?

Explore these verses and see what God says about His church.

Matthew 16:18

Acts 20:28

Ephesians 5:25

Acts 9:4

Ephesians 1:23; 4:12; Colossians 1:18

Romans 8:9, 11; Ephesians 2:18, 22

Ephesians 5:22-33

Sin often seems far away, we (along with the Enemy) have an uncanny way of deceiving ourselves, don't we? It's why sin that at one time seemed so far removed from us at some point can seem so acceptable.

Read 1 Corinthians 3:18-23

What sin seems so far from you that you might say; “I would never ...?”

What boundaries do you need to put into place to guard your life?

We don't naturally *drift* closer and closer to Jesus and His righteousness, but more naturally away. What spiritual disciplines do you need to work on or commit to in an effort to grow closer to Jesus?

Through the cross you own it all and through the cross you are owned by Him. You were bought at a price– the price of the blood of Christ– and your identity is not just in who you are but in Whose you are. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:21-23**

Remember your God determines your identity. How has your identity in Christ transformed your:

Life

Present

Future

We have been set free through the cross. Free to be who we were made to be and our confidence comes through the cross of Christ. As you grow in Christ, what area of your life are you experiencing more freedom?