

ENCORE Discoveries

*For you were
bought at a price;
therefore glorify
God in your body
and in your spirit,
which are God's.*

—1 CORINTHIANS 6:20

1. What is the key theme in today's verses? *MY _____ BELONGS TO GOD*; or, *Principles for Judging Right & Wrong*
2. What does Paul mean when he says, "All things are lawful for me" (6:12)?
3. We can find at least three principles in verses 6:12-13a about making choices in our Christian life. Paul says, "All things are lawful for me," *but...*
 - "All things are not helpful [not profitable]," or
#1 – *Will this help or _____ me?*
 - "I will not be brought under the power of any," or
#2 – *Will this lead to _____ or bondage?*
 - "Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them," or
#3 – *Does this have _____ value (or in some way contribute to me being better able to serve God)?*
4. List some "morally-neutral" activities that don't violate the three principles discussed above. When would they become hurtful, lead to bondage, or lack some kind of value for us?
5. What is God's fail-safe method for us to avoid sexual temptations and situations (6:18)? Does this apply only to men/boys or also to women/girls? Give some examples of sexual temptations (and their sources) we commonly face in American society today.
6. Paul says sexual immorality is a "sin against our own body" (6:18). What do you think that means?
7. If I am a follower of Jesus Christ, Who "owns" me (6:19,20)?
8. What does this ownership demand (6:20)?

Summary: When believers apply biblical principles concerning their physical bodies, the church body will bring glory to God.

Theme: Our Bodies Belong to God

Principles for Judging Right & Wrong

Monday

Think of a specific activity in your life that you know is neither helpful, freeing, nor eternal in value. What plans can you make to remove and replace that with something better?

Tuesday

Does God care about what I eat and drink? Read I Corinthians 10:31. What one thing can I change in my diet in order to better care for my body? What about exercise?

Wednesday

Verse 18 commands us to flee sexual immorality. Fleeing must start in our minds. Philippians 4:8 is a great verse for mind protection. How would meditating on the eight things in this verse help? Put this verse to memory.

Thursday

How can my choices affect my relationships in my church? List two ways.

Friday

How can my thought life affect my relationships in my home? List two ways.

Saturday

My body became God's property at the point of my salvation. What did I learn this week that changed my thinking from self-centered to God-centered in this area?

“LORD, I am Yours because You paid the high price to purchase me. I belong to You, body and spirit. May my choices honor You as I internalize that truth. May I bring you glory today and every day.”