YOUR SEXUALITY MATTERS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 COR. 6:9-20

1	Read back over 1 Corinthians 6:9-20. What could be some potential ways Christians should change the way they think about or use their bodies? In what ways would this passage be a challenge to believers, and in what ways would it be an encouragement?
2	When someone is struggling with lust and sexual temptation, what truths about God should they try to remember?
	♥ How could these potentially help in moments of struggle?
	What effect could the warning of (1Cor. 6:9-11) have on true believers?
	What does the infinite cost of our redemption in (1Cor. 6:20) tell us about Christ and about ourselves? How should this spur us towards greater measures of love and discipleship?
3	How would you describe Paul's view of the body in (1Cor 6:9-20)? How should his teaching affect our attitudes and practices in terms of our physicality? What are some summary principles that describe how a believer should treat his/her body?
	Since all Christians are temples of the Holy Spirit, how should that impact that way we treat them?

	♥ What would change about our social interactions if we considered each encounter with another person to b	e both physical and spiritual?
4	Paul takes the Corinthian slogan, "All things are lawful" and then asks three questions: "1) Are they benef 3) Does it glorify God?"	icial? 2) Are they controlling?
	How could those three questions help believers discern what to do in matters that may not be scripturally cl	ear to them?
	What was the Corinthian rationale for sexual freedom? How does this rationalizing compare to modern-do	ny attitudes toward sexuality?
	Why is sexual immorality an offence to the God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?	RAYER REQUESTS
5	What hope do Christians have who have fallen into sexual sin? What are some key counseling truths that you would share with a friend or fellow Christian who was struggling with sexual sin?	