

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Corinthians 5-7: The Sacred Life

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025

1. Paul begins this section by saying "Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches." Knowing God has placed you in your current season, how does that shift the way you approach your work, relationships, and daily challenges? How does it help guard against the "if-only" trap?
2. Pastor Jared mentioned that our salvation is not dependent on our circumstances but that God works through them. Can you identify a difficult season where God used your circumstances to transform you or impact others?
3. How does remembering that your identity is rooted in Christ – and that "you were bought with a price" – guard you from comparison, insecurity, and feeling less than others?
4. The biblical examples of Joseph, Daniel, Esther, and Paul show faithfulness in difficult circumstances. Which of these stories resonates most with your current situation, and what can you learn from their response?
5. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. If you truly believe that God has prepared good works for you beforehand in your current situation, how does that change your attitude toward the people and opportunities around you this week?
6. Read Philippians 4:11-13 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. What themes do we see in those passages that reinforce Paul's message in 1 Corinthians 7:17-24?

Prayer Focus: Praise God for his unchanging character and perfect will, knowing he is sovereignly over all things. Confess those times we've found our identity in circumstances rather than in Christ. Pray for those around us we know are struggling in difficult circumstances, that they would see God's hand at work. Ask for opportunities for God to use us to serve him and reflect the love of Jesus right where he has placed us.

