

YOUR BODY IS A TEMPLE



1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Do you have any LGBTQ people in your life? What is your relationship with them like? What do you think they would make of a message like this?
3. Why did the Corinthians think it was ok to have sex with anyone they wanted, even after all Paul had taught them about sex (see verse 13)? Do you see this attitude at work in the church today when it comes to sex?
4. What is Gnosticism? What appeal do you think this idea offers to someone in the LGBTQ+ community? What drawback do you see to embracing this idea?
5. How is what Jesus offers better than Gnosticism?
6. What is a temple? What does it mean to say "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit" (v. 19)?
7. Talking about sex can bring to the surface shame over past sins and present struggles, but the cross of Jesus is bigger than our sin (see verse 20). How does verse 20 encourage you?
8. What does this message mean for you? In other words, what is God saying to you? What are you going to do about it?

After spending some time discussing these things, pray for each other.

**Wanna go deeper?
Check out the following
books that explore this
idea further:**

- *Love Thy Body*
by Nancy R. Pearcey
- *The Genesis of Gender*
by Abigail Favale

