

# 1 Corinthians 16 – 6:12-20

## Not Our Own

### 1. 6:12 – All Things are Lawful

- a. We are not under the law: Rom 3:21, 5:20-21, 6:14, 7:4, Gal 2:19, 3:13, Gal 5:1
- b. We stand by grace, not by our behavior – Rom 5:1-2, Eph 2:8-9, 1 Cor 6:11
- c. Brought under the power of sin – Rom 6:13,16, 25, 2 Cor 5:14-15,
- d. We can do all that we want to; but where is the profit? Titus 1:8-9

### 2. 6:13-14 – Power Over Natural Causes

- a. “sin it is natural”, but not spiritual – remember ...1 Cor 2:14, Rom 8:6-7
- b. God shall destroy what is “natural” – Rom 6:6, 1 Cor 7:31, 1 Cor 15:50-53
- c. The body is for the Lord: Gen 1:26, Rom 1:26-27, 1 Thess 4:1-7
- d. The Lord is for the body: Ro 1:4, Eph 1:18-20, 2:5,6; Rom 6:4, Phil 3:10, Rom 8:11
- e. Dead reckoning, and the resurrected life – Rom 6:18, Gal 2:20-21, Col 3:1-4

### 3. 6:15-18 – Two Becoming One

- a. “Members” is always a reference to physical bodies – 1 Cor 12:13
- b. This is a reference to our being one with Christ - Eph 5:30-32 and Gen 2:22-24
- c. “two shall be one” (Mat 19:4-6)- Marriage is not a legal certificate - Eph 2:15
- d. Fornication is the symptom, the answer is faithfulness to the doctrine Rom 7:4
- e. Fornication is a union (combining) with another without unity (being one)
- f. We are joined in one spirit to God as man is to his wife – Eph 5:22-29
- g. The Corinthians were justifying their sin to the neglect of sound doctrine

### 4. 6:19-20 – Not Our Own

- a. In 1 Cor 3:16 the church contained the Spirit, now it is physical bodies - Eph 1:13
- b. “the body is not yours” – contrary to your old man’s selfish resistance
- c. Salvation is from death, from sin, unto life and righteousness – Titus 2:14
- d. Marriage doctrine = you are not your own, your life is in another
- e. The flesh is a pig, and a mule – it is never satisfied and will not submit - 1 Tim 6:6
- f. We are bought (redeemed with blood), we are slaves, we are God’s – Acts 20:28
- g. Glorifying God happens in our body (actions) and spirit (doctrine) 1 Cor 10:31
- h. God can be magnified in your body – Phil 1:20-21