

1 Corinthians: True Freedom is Peace in Christ

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I Cor. 6 – Freedom from Self-service

Corporate sanctification (Ch. 5) is no different than personal sanctification (Ch. 6)

I. Freedom from the right to retribution for those sinned against; the right to sin of the offenders. (Vs. 1 - 8).

- A. May Christians engage each other in a court of law? How does this hurt the church? What does it mean?
- B. Vs. 7; Is accepting an injustice part of being a Christian? Why?
- C. Vs. 8 are those who do wrong exempted from blame if their brother does not claim his rights when offended?

II. Freedom from what God will never accept; Proper judgement of relationships. (Vs. 9 - 14)

- A. What does it mean to be a sinner, but not a slave to sin? (Vs. 9-12)
- B. Sanctified wisdom understands proper relationships between the child of God and creation. (13-14)

III. The epitome of sin is sexual lust. Why? (Vs. 15-20)

- A. What is Christ's role in a Christian's joining with a harlot? V. 15
- B. What relationship obtains between the body, spirit and Christ?
- C. Why is vs. 19 amazing, considering the lust of the flesh? Is it true anyway? What does this mean?
- D. How does redemption effect our self identity? Vs. 19 & 20.

For Next Week: Please read 1 Cor. 7...