

9. Did the church at Corinth have a problem with pride and arrogance?
10. What was the church at Corinth actually bragging about, as seen in chapter 5?
11. In chapter 6, what problem do we see in the church of Corinth?
12. Whose reputation was not a concern in the lives of some in the church at Corinth?
13. What is a part of life?
14. Is conflict automatically wrong?
15. The best way to handle conflict is to see it as an opportunity to do what?
16. What are the three responses that people have to conflict?
 - a. Peace-_____ responses
 - b. Peace-_____ responses
 - c. Peace-_____ responses
17. What do we mean by the term, “escape responses”?
18. Are you an “escape responder”?
19. What do we mean by the term, “attack responses”?
20. Are you an “attack responder”?
21. Peacemaking responses involve actions such as:
22. The church of Corinth was taking what approach to conflict?
23. What action do we know that some of the Corinthian believers were carrying out in attacking others?
24. How does Paul respond to the fact that the believers in Corinth were suing each other?
25. What was Paul mainly upset with?
26. When believers have a conflict they should work that out before whom?
27. What happens to the name of Christ when believers take each other to court?
28. When in a conflict, take the matter to other believers with what kind of attitude?
29. What has to be the most important issue to you in resolving conflict?
30. In some sense, believers will judge what someday?
31. Not only will Christians judge the world some day, we will also judge whom?
32. Why is it foolish for Christian who have disagreements on issues that they can't work out, to go to unbelievers?
33. What do believers want to see in a situation where two believers have a disagreement over an issue?
34. The Corinthians prided themselves in what?
35. If they didn't have someone who could help resolve conflicts and promote peace, their supposed wisdom was what?

36. Regardless of the outcome of the court cases, the Corinthian believers had already lost because of what two reasons?

37. Paul tells them it would be better for them to accept what, as opposed to winning?

38. When we take matters into our own hands, rather than following the Lord's instructions, we are saying what about God?

39. In conflict, what is going on in your heart? What idolatry might be there in your heart that drives your actions?

40. How are you doing in relation to conflict? Are you in conflict with someone? Are you striving to resolve it for God's glory/Christ's reputation? Are you humble enough to go to other believers who can help you resolve that conflict?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »How can I accomplish this change?
- »What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-6:10 through at least once this week.
- 2) As you read chapter 6, do you notice a phrase that Paul uses 6 times?
- 3) Make a note of what kinds of people will not inherit the Kingdom of God (or enter the kingdom of God)?
- 4) Discuss with a friend what the implications are of I Corinthians 6:9-10 when it comes to many people in our culture who claim to know God, but deny Him by virtue of how they live.
- 5) Is there a difference between falling into a sin and being characterized by sin?

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CONFLICT OUT OF CONTROL

I Corinthians 6:1-8

(Series #20)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Conflict Out of Control**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is an example from the Old Testament that illustrates that God often asks people to do things that don't make sense?
2. How did Naaman respond to what God wanted him to do?
3. What are you like when you don't agree with God's instructions or God's methodology?
4. There are times when we actually think what, in relation to God's way?
5. What do many of God's people do to handle mistreatment?
6. What is one of the fundamental beliefs of Americans?
7. According to I Corinthians 1-4, the church had what problem(s)?
8. The church had a problem being enamored with what kind of wisdom?

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