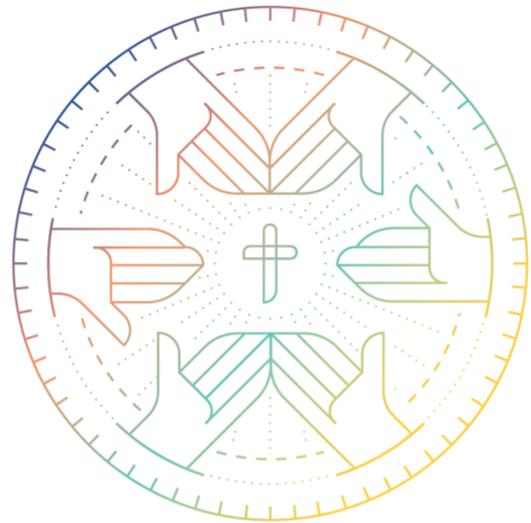


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## ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

On a scale of 1-10, 10 being most important, how important is it for the Church to speak out about a Biblical view of sex, singleness and marriage? Why?

OR

David said that culture deifies sex. How have you seen that to be true? What examples can you think of?

## INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

What most stood out to you from David's message?

**Read 1 Cor. 6:9-11.**

As David said, questions about our sexuality can be confusing. After reading the passage above, what ideas, words or phrases might be confusing to some? What ideas, words or phrases seem crystal clear?

## INTO THE WORD (20 MINUTES)

**Remembering the passage just read (1 Corinthians 6:9-11), read 1 John 1:6-10.** How do you reconcile those two passages? How do both passages teach very important truths about walking in the light and living in righteousness?

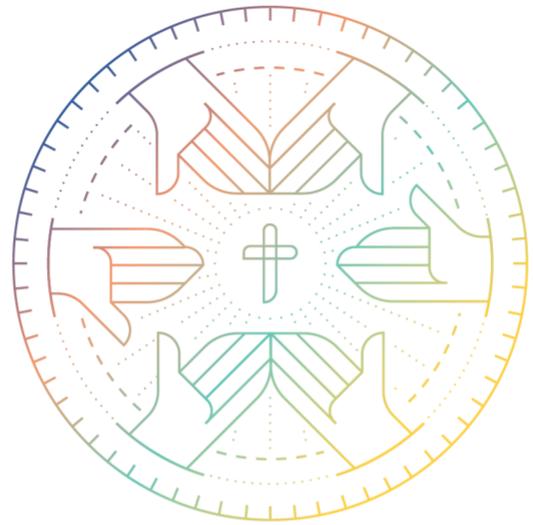
In the Corinthians passage Paul is writing to the church at Corinth and he is calling out specific sinful behaviors as disqualifying someone from inheriting the kingdom of God. How do you respond/what's your reaction, to such specific condemnations?

In the Corinthians passage what three words describe our spiritual condition because of our covenant relationship with God?

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**Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-22.** How does this passage describe the condition of the Corinthian church? How does that condition help us understand why the Corinthian church had the sexually immoral, idolaters, adulterers, men who practice homosexuality, etc.? How might one lead to the other? How do we best guard our lives from all these things?

## APPLICATION (20 MINUTES)

What do you find most compelling or encouraging about seeing our lives as primarily intended to live out our covenant with God?

As a way of applying the message and honoring our covenant relationship with God, would you consider taking Communion together? Feel free to use **1 Cor. 11:23-26** to guide you through taking bread and juice as symbols of the body and blood of Jesus that open the way for us to be in covenant relationship with God. You can close your time together with the simple prayer below.

## PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

*Our Savior and Lord Jesus, thank you for your great love for us, and for the sacrifice of Jesus that has brought us into our covenant relationship with you. Thank you that we have been washed, sanctified, and justified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we live today and each tomorrow trusting in your love and in the great strength of your covenant promises. Prepare us today to bring you glory tomorrow. Amen.*

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