

How we Deal with Others ...1Corinthians 6:1-11

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.” ...Romans 12:9-11 (ESV)

1. Another Issue in Corinth... *Are we any Different?*

- 1Corinthians 6:1-11

2. Life is Hard, and People aren't always Nice... *So how are We going to Respond?*

- Proverbs 12:13, 15-16, Proverbs 26:4-5

3. It's a Question of Transformed Character... *Are you running off old fuel, or the New You?*

- Ephesians 4:22-24

4. So What Would Jesus Do?... *Seriously!*

- Matthew 7:1-5 / Luke 6:39-42

- 1John 4:7-11

- Romans 12:9-21

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. How do you usually respond when someone offends you, or is unfair with you? ...*explain!*
 - Is your response any different if they are a Christian...Believer and Follower of Jesus? ...*if so, how and why?*
3. How do you think Christians should respond when offended, or treated unkind? ...*explain!*
4. Sometimes the greatest challenge is when we feel disrespected, offended, or mistreated at home... How can you respond in a Godly way when facing these challenges? ...*explain!*
5. At times, dealing with other people can be challenging. Sometimes, without even recognizing it, we are the ones making it more challenging...
...As you've grown closer in relationship with your Savior Jesus Christ and are becoming a better man, share with your Group a change you've noticed in your approach when dealing with others... (*family, friends, believers, unbelievers, co-workers*)
6. Read **Luke 6:27-36** together... As challenging and humbling as this might be... how can this *practically* and *actively* look in your own life?
7. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life?
How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)