

## Discussion questions

1 Cor 6vs12-20

*The body you should honour: why purity really matters*

### Possible opening:

Read 1 Cor 6vs12-20. What struck you about the sermon or passage this week?

1. What are the Corinthians trying to justify when they say “I have the right to do anything” and “food for the stomach and the stomach for food?”
2. According to this passage why is sex a gift to be guarded and protected? Does this passage have a high view of sex or a low view of sex? Why?
3. How does v14 and 15 illustrate God’s high regard for the body. How does this support his point about remaining sexually pure?
4. In what ways does Paul underscore who we are in Christ in this passage? Find 3-4 examples as a group. What does this mean for the way we respect and treat our bodies?
5. How does this passage help those who have experienced past sexual sin and want to find grace and freedom in Christ? How does it help those who have been sinned against?
6. What practical advice does v18 give? Can we give examples of where this is relevant for us?
7. What points in this passage motivate us to want to honour God with our bodies?

Are there any questions from the last two weeks sermons or Bible studies that the group would like to ask the Question Panel on Sunday 3 April? Please take the time to consider and send the questions through to [stephenrae@fulwoodchurch.co.uk](mailto:stephenrae@fulwoodchurch.co.uk)