

# COMMUNITYGROUP

The Gospel Makes You Holy | 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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① **How did our time in the Word on Sunday help you to better understand 1 Corinthians 6:9-11?**

- *How were you encouraged to live for Jesus because of what was preached on Sunday?*

② **What does it mean that “the gospel makes you holy?”**

- *Read the following verses out loud - 1 Corinthians 6:11, Hebrews 10:10, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 3:23-24, & Philippians 3:9.*
- *What does it mean to be given a righteousness that is outside of you? What does this actually look like for the sinner?*
- *How is the doctrine of justification (i.e. being declared righteous) the foundation as we pursue practical holiness?*

③ **What are some unhealthy & unbiblical ways that you have thought about holiness?**

- *Are there any false doctrines regarding the pursuit of holiness that you’ve had to forsake?*
- *Are there any false practices in the pursuit of holiness that you’ve had to forsake?*

④ **How is the phrase “and such were some of you” in 1 Corinthians 6:11 crucial to our understanding of both justification & sanctification?**

- *Why is it significant that this is a past tense statement?*
- *How does this phrase connect with “do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God” from v. 9?*
- *What does the “praise of men” look like in the context of religion?*

⑤ **How is the doctrine of justification (i.e. God declaring a sinner to be righteous) connected to the doctrine of sanctification (i.e. the practice of living righteously)?**

- *What are some of the dangers when justification is over-emphasized in the Christian experience?*
- *What are some of the dangers when sanctification is over-emphasized in the Christian experience?*
- *How does the Christian continually remember who they are in Christ and pursue practical righteousness at the same time?*