And Such Were Some Of You

Tony Mauck · 1 Corinthians 6:9–11

INTRODUCTION

- It is imperative that we be alive to God and dead to ourselves.
- We may intellectually know something to be true, and yet we're just not grabbing the full import of what is being said.

1 God Has Expectations About Our Behavior

1 Corinthians 6:9–10; Acts 2:38; Galatians 5:19–21

- Those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
- I want to make sure we all get it, that now means a change in conduct, a change in behavior.
- Baptism is not a get out of jail free card. Yes, the sins of our past are cleansed.
- He is going to go on to say, your behavior matters.

2 Such Were Some Of You

Romans 6:3–6; Galatians 6:7–8

- Those who are baptized in the name of Jesus are baptized into his death.
- We put to death a body of sin, so that we should no longer be slaves to sin.
- Sin is wrong because it is damaging to us in every way. And He's the one who made us, and He knows.
- These behaviors matter, and we need to avoid them. And he says, that's not who you are any longer.

3 But You Were Washed

2 Corinthians 2:15

- And filth has to be removed. We get the concept.
- That's what our sins are like. The stench of our sins.
- If we could only see the practice of sin in that light, when we are tempted to engage in these behaviors and follow our passions, that these things cause this stench.
- We are his fragrance to the world as we imitate the Lord.

4 You Were Sanctified

- That the likes of us, as filthy as we were, can be set aside to such special and holy purposes.
- We have been set apart to God's high and holy purposes, though we were that.
- And that needs to mean something in regard to the way we think and the way we live.

5 You Were Justified

Romans 3:24–26; 2 Corinthians 5:21

- Thus the death of Jesus upon the cross, so that he could be both just and the justifier.
- You were so justified because of the work that Jesus did and the sacrifices God made on your behalf.
- He who knew no sin became sin on your behalf. That you might become the righteousness of God in him.
- Just if I'd never sinned. The slate of sin in our past is removed.

6 Glorify God In Your Body

Galatians 2:20; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20

- This is what I owe to God. I'm going to glorify God in my body.
- To come to Christ to be washed, sanctified, and justified. You have to yield your will to him.
- It's no longer I who live, as Paul would say in Galatians 2 and verse 20, but Christ lives in me.
- All of us have been strong-willed children when it comes to the instruction and training and discipline of our God.

THE CHALLENGE

You don't belong to yourself. God paid a price to you for you. Honor God in your body.

MY NOTES