

International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Application

- 1. Just because something is possible for us does not mean that we should do it, or that it is God's will for us to do. It may be unlawful or unwise for anyone to do. The Bible, the Holy Spirit, and our God-given commonsense must be our guides, and sometimes the advice of a helpful Bible teacher.
- 2. We are not to allow ourselves to be dominated by that which is immoral and/or unlawful. The true followers of Jesus can resolve to obey the commandments of God with the Holy Spirit being their Guide and Helper.
- 3. Not everything that is lawful is moral. Many human laws in some places have made immoral and unhealthy behavior "legal" or "lawful." God's revelation, the Bible, should be the foundation for all human laws, because it reveals what is moral and wise and the best and healthiest ways to live.
- 4. Some things are made unlawful by human beings that should not be unlawful; for examples, the human traditions that the scribes added to the Law of God or some making the worship of God or owning a Bible unlawful.
- 5. God's Law is so important that Jesus, the Son of God, had to sacrifice His life for us so the Father and He could be just and merciful at the same time when working out our salvation. Jesus, the Lamb of God, obeyed God's Law perfectly and died a perfect sacrifice, which honored the Laws of God and displayed their love for us in making the forgiveness of sins possible.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes