



Messy; Sacred WEEK OF October 7, 2018 I Corinthians 3:16-23

CONNECT

1. What impacted you the most from Pastor Troy's message?

GROW

2. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-23. How does the Paul define the church's identity and what warning does he give?

3. What counsel does Paul give to those Christians who thought they were wise "by the standards of this age?" Why does he give this counsel?

4. What exhortation does Paul give the church and what does he inform the church of in verses 21-23?

5. Read Ephesians 1:3-12. Why is it important to know that God intentionally chose you to be part of His family, and what does the fact that God adopted us show us about His nature and character?

6. How should knowing you are adopted by God change your view of yourself, others, and of God?

7. How would you go about your day if you fully understood the power available to you as a child of God? What would look differently about your life?

8. Read Psalm 33:12-22. How did the psalmist describe God in this passage and how do you view His authority?

9. When you think about God's knowledge of you—your thoughts and actions, your past and future— do you feel more of a sense of security or insecurity? What does this tell you about yourself and what does this tell you about your relationship with God?

10. Why should God's view of us lead us to trust Him more and seek to know Him more?

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11. What step can you take this week to make your faith in Christ and the power of the gospel more evident to others? In what ways are you, or could you, consistently demonstrate your commitment to Christ?

12. What active steps are you taking, or do you need to take, toward spiritual growth in how you view your relationships with the church and with others?

