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## ACTIVE LOVE CHURCH OCTOBER 17, 2021

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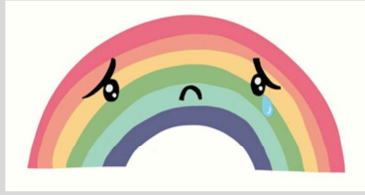
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## 1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIANS SERIES

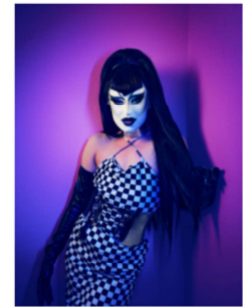
- Unity and Power Evangelism (1-2)
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- **Let's Talk About Sex (5-7)**
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- Rapture, Resurrection, and Giving (15-16)



- “Uber is committed to supporting the LGBTQIA+ community”
- “Coming out is an everyday event—and allyship must be, too.”
- #youbeyou
- It’s not “hip to be square” anymore.

### Sit Back and Show Your Support

“My advice for anyone who is an ally and feels like they have someone in their life that wants to come out to them is just to...sit back and listen and let them take the reins. Do not pressure them to come out at all. Make sure that they know they have a safe space, make sure they know that you’re a supportive friend or family member, and just let them figure it out for themselves. Because everyone comes out when they’re ready to come out and there’s just no need for any pressure.”  
—Gottmik  
Drag performer, Artist, Rider, Eater



The rainbow was a gift from God representing his promises, his protection, his provision, his goodness. We’ve twisted it to represent anything we desire, even things that God calls detestable.

I received this email from Uber on 10/11/21, the day after Pastor Appreciation Day on 10/10.

Hip to be Square was a 1960s song by Huey Lewis and the News

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## OEDIPUS SEX, ALMOST 1 CORINTHIANS 5

- 1: A man is sleeping with his father's wife.
- 2: And you [the church] are so proud!
- What's the problem?
  - Romans 1
  - Leviticus 18 and many other verses on sexual immorality
- 11: Also includes: greed, idolatry, slander, drunkenness, swindling

Oedipus Rex was written in 430 BC

Apparently the church thinks this relationship is acceptable, in vogue even, to be so accepting of such as relationship.

Lev 18: Lev 18:17 - "if you obey my decrees, you will find life through them"

Never have sex with

A close relative

Your mother

8: Step mother

Sister, half sister, step sister, or sister-in-law

Grand daughter

Aunt or step aunts

Daughter in law

A woman and her daughter or grand daughter

20: Neighbor's spouse

21: Child sacrifice, full-term abortion?

22: homosexuality, "it is detestable"

23: bestiality, "it is a perversion"

Lev 20 prescribes penalties listed for each of the sins in Lev 18, typically death. Interesting that the sin of child sacrifice is also included in this chapter which is otherwise completely above sex. Maybe this is in reference to unwanted pregnancies, full-term abortion.

In all but one place in the bible, yeast is symbolic of sin.

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## OUR RESPONSE TO SIN 1 CORINTHIANS 5

- Leviticus 20 prescribes the death penalty
- 9, 11: Our response should be tough love: don't associate
- John 8:11: "Neither do I condemn you, now go and sin no more" - Jesus
- Matthew 18 process: 3 strikes, your out
  - In love, patience, and counsel, address the sin multiple times
  - If the sin is not being addressed, cease fellowship with them.

Pastors have an obligation to protect the flock against

12: it isn't our responsibility to judge outsiders, but it is to judge those inside the church

13: God will judge those on the outside; but as the Scriptures say, "You must remove the evil person from among you."

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## UN-CONVICTED SIN 1 CORINTHIANS 6

1 Cor 5:11-12 is repeated in 1 Cor 6:9-10:

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in **sexual sin**, or who **worship idols**, or **commit adultery**, or are **male prostitutes**, or **practice homosexuality**, or are **thieves**, or **greedy people**, or **drunkards**, or are **abusive**, or **cheat people**—**none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.**

Un-convicted sin has no place in the life of a Christian and as 1 John says, is evidence that this person really does not have the Light of Christ in him.

Other sexual sin: Fornication (sex before marriage): 1 Cor 7:36

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## FREEDOM IN CHRIST 1 CORINTHIANS 6

- **12: Everything is permissible, but not everything is beneficial.**
- 13: But don't become a slave to anything
- 15: You are the body of Christ, don't defile it!
- 20: You do not belong to yourself, you were purchased with a high price.

15: Don't join Christ's body with a prostitute.



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## MARRIAGE 1 CORINTHIANS 7

- 3: Do not withhold sex from your spouse
- 4: The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife.

4: another example of Paul having high regard for the rights and equality of women

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## DIVORCE 1 CORINTHIANS 7

- Malachi 2:16: “I hate divorce” – God
- Matthew 19:9: “Anyone who divorces ... and marries another ... commits adultery.” - Jesus
- 10: Do not divorce, so that your spouse may be saved!
- Valid reasons for divorce:
  - Abandonment (1 Cor 7:15)
  - Adultery (Matt 5:32)
  - Abuse (Ps 11:5, Prov 6:16-17, Eph 5)

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## HEALING AND RESTORATION

- Rom 5:8 – God demonstrated his love for us in this: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- 1 Pet 3:18 – Christ died for sins, once for all. The righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.
- Mark 16:16a – Repent and be baptized, and you shall be saved.
- 2 Cor 5:17 – If anyone is in Christ, the old is gone and the new has come!

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## NEW MEMORY VERSE

1 Corinthians 6:12

CSB

**“Everything is permissible for me,” but not everything is beneficial.**  
“Everything is permissible for me,” but I will not be mastered by anything.

NLT

You say, “I am allowed to do anything”—but not everything is good for you. And even though “I am allowed to do anything,” I must not become a slave to anything.

People often justify their actions by stating that the law has been fulfilled by Christ. That is true, but this verse reminds us that even though we are free from the law, the law is still for our benefit.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Write down the memory verse: 1 Corinthians 6:12
- Read 1 Corinthians 5-7:11
- Pray about the promises, truths, and commands in the text
- Pray for one another

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## MEMORY VERSE REVIEW

- 1 Corinthians 2:12
- 1 Corinthians 3:16