

STUDY GUIDE

Messy; Disputes
WEEK OF November 25, 2018
1 Corinthians 6:1-11

CONNECT

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

GROW

2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:1-8. Why do you think Paul made such a big deal about these lawsuits? What did it say about their view of their money or pride that the Corinthians would be willing to sue other believers?

3. Why would suing other believers bring shame on the church at Corinth? How might such lawsuits bring shame to a church today?

4.	According to this passage, how should conflicts among believers be resolved?
5.	How should Christians handle being wronged and cheated, and how does this contrast with what the world says to do? Why is handling disputes the way Paul teaches us to so challenging?
6.	How is Paul's point relevant today and what is the takeaway for us regarding our own pride or being right?
7.	Read James 4:1-6. What does James say lies at the root of all our disputes and fights? Describe how disputes have impacted your own life?
8.	How might knowing that "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble" help us take steps to resolve disputes?

9. Read James 4:7-10. What does it mean to submit, and what does it look like to submit to God? Why might submitting not be a popular activity in our culture?
10. How might the devil try to hinder us from resolving disputes and how should we
respond to his attacks?
11.What does it mean to be "double-minded"? How does humility combat double-mindedness?
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12.Who is someone in your life with whom you are having disputes or an uneasy relationship with? How can God's grace help with that relationship?
13. What do you need to do this week to pursue reconciliation with someone (if any) you are having a dispute?
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