

MODERN FAMILY

External Challenges

1 Corinthians 6:12-14

“Nothing is Off Limits”

1. Is this beneficial?
2. Does this create bondage?
3. Does this have value before God?

“What is Natural is Good”

Facing Three Sources of Challenge:

Culture: Establish Values

Technology: Create Awareness

Smart vs. Dumb Technology

1. What does it do?
2. How are we using it?

Busyness: Priorities (Every “yes” is a “no”)

Planning (The mystery of 24)

Don’t give up. Family is worth the effort. (Galatians 6:9)

Jesus’ presence and power are with us. (Philippians 4:13)

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-14 in the context of the Corinthian church culture. Do we have “slogans” that we use today? How do the questions raised by Paul help guide us?
2. When you think of modern culture, what positive and negative values come to mind? Is our culture better or worse than Corinth? What are some of the values you have adopted and how do they help you navigate the culture?
3. Think about the rapid pace of changing technology in your lifetime. What are things that need to be evaluated in our use of technology?
4. Time is a gift from God. See Psalm 90:12, 139:13-16; Ephesians 5:15-18. How does your schedule reflect your priorities? Be specific.



Memory Verse

*“Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”*

Galatians 6:9