

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 30/10/2022

Text(s): 1 Corinthians 6:12—19

Sermon Title: Lawful but...

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

1 Corinthians 6:12–19 (NKJV)

12 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

13 Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

14 And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.

15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not!

16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For "*the two,*" He says, "*shall become one flesh.*"

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. In writing to the Christians at the city of Corinth, Paul had to deal with a common problem in the Mediterranean world of his day which was sexual sin. Do you think citizens and residents in Singapore have a low concern for sexual purity?**
- 2. Many people in general do not think there is anything wrong with smoking, gambling and sex outside of marriage. How do we Christians decide whether these things are good and acceptable or not?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. **If something is not illegal to Christians or not clearly stated as wrong, what are some questions that can help us decide whether we should participate in it or not? See if you can put these questions in your own words to help you remember them.**

2. **How can we break free from things that have power over us? Is it possible for us to experience freedom right here and now when we have not been made perfect in every way?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to be committed reading the Bible and praying every day at home.

- Pray for our church to be a people who will fix our eyes on Jesus and the Word of the God and have a strong desire to be transformed into the image of Christ Jesus.

- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.