

WEEK 4 (May 1st)
As We Build, We Must Learn To Get Along
1 Corinthians 6:1-11

1. Paul addresses the presence of “grievances” among brethren in first-century Corinth (6:1). Have grievances ceased to exist within the church? If not, *why* do they continue to exist?
2. Why was Paul appalled that a brother in Christ would “dare to go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints” (6:1)?
3. What does Paul mean that “the saints will judge the world” (6:2)?
4. What is revealed about these “cases” in 6:2 when Paul describes them as “trivial”?
5. What does Paul mean that saints “are to judge angels” (6:3)?
6. In your own words, summarize Paul’s point in 6:4-6:6.
7. “To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you” (6:7). In what way?
8. What should we make of Paul’s admonition in 6:7—“Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded?”
9. What will it mean to “inherit the kingdom of God”(6:9)? Why even bring the point of “the unrighteous” not inheriting the kingdom of God up to these Christians? What does 6:9-10 teach us about the nature of the Christian life?
10. What is Paul’s ultimate point in 6:11? What does it mean for the Christian to be “washed”? “Sanctified”? “Justified”?