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# Pleased to be pure

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1 Corinthians 6v1-8

**Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Have been involved in an ...'**

**'Dual citizenship?'**

**Living in the light of the future**

- ⇒ Luke 22v30
- ⇒ Revelation 20v4
- ⇒ Daniel 7v22



## **Dangerous warning signs**

- 1. Driven by justice, or selfishness? (v1)**
- 2. Forgetting the privilege and destiny (v2-3)**
- 3. The shame of behaving like children (v4-5)**

**4. A Kingdom of hypocrites? (v6-8)**

**5. Not following in the steps of Jesus (v7)**

**What is the gospel worth?**

**Conversation starter:**

Are there things a church shouldn't talk about?

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## Discussion group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

- Has anyone ever known a situation where they think these verses directly apply? If you are able, share what happened and what impact it had on the people involved. (probably best to mention no names!)
- We often fail to consider the impact of our being part of the Kingdom of God on our lives now. Why is that? What most struck you about the picture of us not being 'dual citizens'?
- Pick one or two of the first 4 'dangerous warning signs' that Paul sees in Corinth. Remind yourselves of what the issues are. Where are we most in danger of these ourselves? Even if we aren't likely to be suing one another, where do these warning apply?
- Consider the life of Jesus. How is he an example in preferring to be wronged or cheated than in fighting for his rights? How many examples of his life can you think of?
- Why does it feel so 'risky' to follow in Jesus' footsteps in these things?
- Are their particular circumstances at the moment where this feels a particular issue.
- How does fighting for the rights of others, and not allowing others to be wronged or cheated change our approach to these issues?

Please spend some time praying for one another, that we would remember we are Citizens of the Kingdom of God!