

Sexual Brokenness and The Church

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

According to the *American Worldview Inventory Survey*, what percentage of Evangelical Christians in America believe salvation can be “**earned**” through doing enough “good” things? How do you think this affects the culture of churches?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. According to Paul, what did God do to save those in the Corinthian Church who had been living in those sins? What did they contribute to their salvation?

Do you think their lifestyles began to change before or after God did that saving work? Why?

When do you think these people began a relationship with believers in the church – before or after their lives began to change?

Read Ephesians 2:1-10. How does Paul describe the way **we all** once lived? What words does Paul use to describe what God did to save us? What is the relationship between good works and salvation in this passage?

What is your reaction to this quote by Timothy Keller? – *“Church should feel more like a waiting room for a doctor and less like a waiting room for a job interview.”*

How do you think a homosexual couple or transgender person who visited our church would be welcomed and treated? Why do you think this?

Do you think a member of our church family struggling with pornography addiction or same sex attraction would feel safe honestly sharing that struggle with others? Why or why not?