



Week 3

It may cost you a friend

Main Text: 1 Corinthians 15:32b-34

Before You Begin:

1. Remind the group of the definition of character: Doing what is right as God defines right, no matter what the cost.
2. Tell us about a friend who got you in trouble when you were a kid.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read **1 Corinthians 15:32b-34**
2. Certain intellectuals in Corinth denied the resurrection and as a result had the philosophy, "Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die." How do you see this philosophy espoused in our society both in and out of the church?
3. Do you feel like the behaviors you see amongst other believers support the belief that there is a God and an afterlife? Why or why not?
4. Why do you think it is so easy to avoid doing what is right?
5. How do the people you hang around with affect your behavior?
6. Does this mean that you need to never hang out with lost people? How do you balance being salt and light to a lost world, while not being corrupted by sin?
7. What is Paul's command to those believers?
8. How do you do this?

Next Steps:

1. Identify your friendships that are most influential. Are they drawing you to or away from Christ?
2. Which relationships do you need to limit? Which relationships do you need to encourage and promote?
3. If you are a parent, what can you do to help promote healthy relationships with your kids?