

# Living Connections Bible Study

## A Separated Life

### Prayer

**Icebreaker:** What would happen if you yoked a donkey and an ox to pull a plow or wagon together?

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**Text:** 2 Corinthians 6:11 - 7:1

1. Before you were saved who was your spiritual father as a fallen descendant of Adam?  
John 8:44, Ephesians 2:1-3

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2. What great privilege is now ours through faith in Jesus Christ? 1 John 3:1, Galatians 4:4-6

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3. What relationship did Paul have to the Corinthians believers? 1 Corinthians 4:14-15

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4. What kind of a relationship did Paul endeavor to maintain with the Corinthians believers?  
2 Corinthians 6:11-13

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5. What attitude did some of the Corinthians have toward Paul's teaching that Christians should leave their sinful past behind and pursue holiness? 2 Corinthians 6:12, 1 Thessalonians 4:7

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6. What does Paul point to which restricts people's lives and brings them into bondage?  
2 Corinthians 6:12b, James 1:14-15

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7. What does it mean to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers? 2 Corinthians 6:14a  
Give some examples of this.

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8. Discuss the following contrasts from verses 14-16.

*What fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness?*

*What communion has light with darkness?*

*What accord has Christ with Belial?* Beliel is a name for the Devil, meaning the worthless one.

*What part has a believer with an unbeliever?*

*What agreement has the temple of God with idols?*

9. What does the Bible teach us about the believer's body and how should this affect our lives?  
2 Corinthians 6:16

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1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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10. What then should be our response? 2 Corinthians 6:17

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**Think about it this week:**

What promises and blessing from my Heavenly Father might I be forfeiting and missing out on because of some unholy compromise with the world?

*“Therefore, having these promises, beloved,  
let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit,  
perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”*

2 Corinthians 7:1