

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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PRAISE

- Praise the Lord for the completion of the Kindergarten-6th grade classrooms. These facilities are now serving the children, village, and local church, providing Christ-centered education.
- Praise God that enrollment has grown to 127 children. This increase reflects both God’s blessing and the growing trust of the community.
- Praise the Lord that the Institute Biblique du Mali held its first teaching module in with 25 students.

PRAY

- Pray for financial provision, construction progress, and wisdom to complete the next phase of classroom (7th - 12th grade) expansion so older students can continue their education locally.
- Pray that the Bible Institute of Mali will continue under the clear direction of the Holy Spirit and that the Bible Institute will faithful train leaders who will train others and strengthen local churches.
- Ask God for protection, discernment, and perseverance as spiritual opposition arises, that the fruit of the ministry would far outweigh the resistance.

ESCAPING TEMPTATION

Handout: 03/15/26

Study Date: 03/22/26

Escaping The Temptation Of Social Media

1 Corinthians 6:12 speaks to a significant principle of freedom and responsibility. Paul, the writer of this letter, is addressing the Christian community in Corinth. He reiterates an important thought: just because something is allowed or permitted, it doesn’t mean it is beneficial to us. Freedom in Christ means we can choose good, but we should be cautious about what we permit ourselves to do.

When Paul mentions that “all things are lawful,” he reflects the freedom believers have in Christ. He recognizes that God has given us the ability to make choices. But with this freedom comes the responsibility of discernment. We might be allowed to do many things, but we should always ask ourselves: Is this action edifying? Is it going to help me grow in my relationship with God, or will it lead me away from His plan for me?

This brings us to the part of the verse that warns against being “brought under the power of any.” In other words, while we can choose many actions, we need to be careful because engaging in certain behaviors can lead us into bondage. For example, habits like excessive drinking, gambling, or any addiction can enslave us. Instead of enjoying our freedom, we become captives to these actions.

Paul’s message invites us to examine our habits and choices. A good life is not about doing whatever we want, but rather about making choices that align with God’s purposes for our lives. It encourages us to seek spiritual growth and maturity instead of just indulging in every desire that comes our way.

Resource: Christianitypath.com

KEY VERSE

I Corinthians 6:12 (NKJV)

“All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.”

Read I Corinthians 6:12 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: I Corinthians 6:12

Introduction

1. What is I Corinthians 6:12 trying to *caution* us against? Just because something is “allowed” should we do it? What is your testimony on this?
2. Paragraph 2 on pg. 1 tells us that God gives us the ability to make our own choices. What do we learn from paragraph 3 about making the *wrong ones*?

Tuesday: Romans 12:1-2

Evaluate Your Use Of Social Media: Fact! Tech is Forming You

3. How can we relate the Scripture of Romans 12:2 to the fact that tech is *forming us* every day? How is it “*conforming us to this world*?”
4. There are people close to me that are on their phone every night for hours! Every night! How many hours a day are YOU on it? Is it a problem?

Wednesday: Eph. 5:15-16; I Thess. 5:11; II Cor. 10:12; Luke 2:52

Evaluate Your Use Of Social Media: How Is Tech Forming You?

5. Ephesians 5:15 is calling us all to “*walk circumspectly*” and to *proceed with caution*. How is tech realigning *our priorities* and steering us off this path?
6. I Thessalonians 5:11 commands us to “*edify one another*,” and lift each other up! How many relationships have you seen damaged by social media?

Thursday: I Cor. 6:12; Prov. 26:21; Gal. 1:10; Luke 10:40-42

Limit Your Use Of Social Media

7. How can we relate I Corinthians 6:12, “*I will not be brought under the power of any*” to social media? How can we avoid addiction to it?
8. What is the statement; “*Or do I seek to please men.*” in Galatians 1:10 trying to convey us? Can we get addicted to other people’s approval?
9. I have always loved the story of Mary and Martha in Luke 10:40-42. How can we apply this lesson on “being distracted” to our use of social media?

Friday: I Cor. 9:22b-23; Heb. 3:13; II Pet. 3:18; Ecc. 5:18

Prioritize Your Use Of Social Media

10. We are clearly called to spread the Gospel in I Corinthians 9:22b-23. How have YOU used tech to spread the “good news” to others?
11. We have spoken on many dangers and concerns regarding the use of social media, but how can we use it to “*exhort one another daily*?” (Heb. 3:13)
12. Most certainly, tech and social media are not “all bad.” We can enjoy it if we make “Godly” and “good” use of it, Amen? (Ecclesiastes 5:18)