

# Community Group Notes

## Getting Started

Name five things in your kitchen that have the word “Instant” or “Minute” as part of the title. Have someone check “Instant Foods” on Wikipedia!

## Talking It Through

1. Review the sermon from Sunday: Re-read the text (I Corinthians 6:12-20), AND review the main sermon points from your notes. What was it about?
2. We like to think about and celebrate our “freedoms in Christ.” That’s not all bad – but can our “freedoms” hurt us? When does a “good thing” become a “bad thing” – and how can we tell the difference?
3. “I want it NOW!” Talk through the benefits & liabilities of living in an “instant society.” We want fulfillment now. We want our kids to change now, and our spouse to change now. We want financial security now, and a bigger house now. I want answers now, and a reply to my text now.  
  
Psalm 37:7 (NAS) says, “Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.” How might we foster patient hearts in an “I-want-it-now” world?
4. Does it surprise you to see the emphasis on the physical body in this week’s text? In what ways does it matter that my body belongs to God?

## Taking It Further & Taking It Home

5. Browse the story of Joseph in Genesis 39. Think more about the issue of “Fleeing immorality.”
  - a. Joseph had to run from a person & a place; how is that different from how WE often need to flee?
  - b. Are there *people* or *places* from which YOU need to flee?
  - c. Are there *situations* you need to stay out of?
  - d. How could you build some “fences” or boundaries to help giving in to temptation?
6. Pick ONE thing you can do this week to distance yourself from falling into a particular sin. What is that ONE thing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Time to PRAY

(Or do this at the beginning of your group time)

Take time to share prayer requests that relate to the people in your group, and then pray for those needs.

Next Sunday: January 28, 2018

“And They Lived Happily Ever After”

(I Corinthians 7:1-16)

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