

Revelation Worksheet

From Paul to the Corinthians

Corinth was a seaport town. Although people there lived wild, immoral lives, Paul had converted many Corinthians to Christianity. He left to continue his missionary journey, and while on his journey, he received word that the culture of Corinth was corrupting the new Christians. He wrote his first letter to the Corinthians to help them maintain their virtue.

Examine the following Christian insights about our sexual nature:

1. What sins does Paul condemn in 1 Corinthians 6:18–20?

2. How does Paul describe our bodies in 1 Corinthians 6:19?

3. What does Paul call all Christians to in 1 Corinthians 12:27?

4. What are some of the characteristics of real love described in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8?

5. What is the greatest of all gifts, according to 1 Corinthians 13:13?

Relationships

A. Arrange the following qualities in order of their importance to a healthy Relationship. (#1 represents the most desirable quality.)

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| Attractiveness | 1. _____ |
| Affection | 2. _____ |
| Sexual contact | 3. _____ |
| Personality | 4. _____ |
| Communication | 5. _____ |
| Compatibility | 6. _____ |
| Age | 7. _____ |
| Financial soundness | 8. _____ |
| Popularity | 9. _____ |
| _____ | 10. _____ |
- (other)

B. Poll class answers and develop a master list for the whole group. Defend your selections and discuss them.

C. Write "L" if the following quality refers to Love and write "I" if the following quality refers to Infatuation, that is, being blinded and possessed by a temporary passionate attraction to another.

1. ____ spontaneous
2. ____ nurturing
3. ____ "looks-oriented"
4. ____ temporary
5. ____ obsessive/jealous
6. ____ "total person-oriented"
7. ____ sex-centered

D. Discuss the following idea: "You will know you are in love when the feeling is lacking."

Beatitudes Reflections

Reflect on your life and write down incidents in which you showed the following attitudes:

1. poverty of spirit _____

2. gentleness _____

3. sorrow _____

4. righteousness _____

5. mercy _____

6. purity of heart _____

7. peacemaking _____

8. being persecuted _____

Circle the attitude below that best describes America:

- Blessed are the poor in spiritDo your own thing.
- Blessed are the gentleBe tough.
- Blessed are they who mournDon't cry out loud.
- Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousnessWho's to say what's right?
- Blessed are the mercifulIt's none of my business.
- Blessed are the pure in heartThere's a sucker born every minute.
- Blessed are the peacemakersDo it to them before they do it to you.
- Blessed are they who are persecutedIt's not my problem.