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## From Solo to Symphony

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 | Session 16.02

### Before the Session

Facilitator: In advance of the session

- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media).

### Context

Share "My life as a modern day slave" and ask the group:

- How does this video make you feel and why?
- Why do we still have slavery in our times?
- How do you imagine it would be to have someone else in control of your body and what you can do with it?
- When have you felt like you were in a position where you could not make your own decisions?
- At what points are you more likely to follow through on what you want to do or what a group expects you to do?

## Content

Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, and watch the Bible Background Video before asking:

- Why would Paul take this approach in writing this letter?
- In what ways do the things Paul was quoting reflect the way people live in our times?
- What does it mean to be a “member of Christ” in the way Paul is writing here?
- How have these verses been misinterpreted and used by people in power, especially church leaders?
- What are some unhealthy expressions of community?
- What are examples of a Christian community about control opposed to a thriving Christian community?

## Closure

Share the classic song “Stand By Me” and ask:

- Why do you think so many people see this song as an enduring classic?
- Who in your community most stands by you and how do you know?
- What does it mean to “live in community?”
- To what degree do you think the world looks at churches as examples of community and why?
- What is the difference between a community based on control versus a community based on thriving?
- How might your community look if you could accept that it can transcend physical presence and there is a connection among us?

As we go into 2024, pray that we can be a better community to those around us. And as we leave, remember to stand with each other.

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