

Your Past Doesn't Define You

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1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Prisoners of the Past.

(1 Cor 6:9-11 NIV) *Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders {10} nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. {11} And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

A Hard Truth: "The Wicked Will Not Inherit the Kingdom of God"

Some Make _____ of It.

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We Don't Have to Choose Between the Two _____.

Paul's "List of Ten" (vss. 9-10)

1. The _____ Immoral.
2. I _____.
3. A _____.
4. & 5. Male Prostitutes and Homosexual _____.
6. & 7. T _____ and the Covetous.
8. D _____.
9. S _____.
10. S _____.

THREE STEPS TO PUTTING YOUR PAST BEHIND YOU

1. **You Must Be _____ (vs. 11: "you were washed").**
(Acts 22:16 NIV) *And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.'*

2. **You Must Be _____ (vs. 11: "you were sanctified").**
Subjective Sanctification = to become more _____ and holy in living patterns.
Objective Sanctification = a person's _____ before God when he believes.

3. **You Must Be _____ (vs. 11: "you were justified").**

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