

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from October 24, 2010 “Do Not Be Bound Together With Unbelievers” 2 Corinthians 6:14-16

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-16 and list out the five rhetorical questions.

What was the purpose for Paul asking these five rhetorical questions?

What is the significance of the word “partnership?”

Who is “Belial?”

What is the significance of Paul referring to believers as the “temple of God?”

Applying the sermon

If we see unbelievers in the same way as God Himself sees unbelievers, why would we be more careful not to put ourselves in a position to become bound to them?

Specifically, what are you presently doing so that you are not putting yourself in a position to be bound to an unbeliever?

If we see unbelievers in the same way as God Himself sees unbelievers, why would we be more inclined to stay focused on trying to reach them with the gospel of Christ?

Is your focus on reaching unbelievers with the gospel of Christ, and how is that manifesting itself in the relationships you have with unbelievers?

How might God respond if you, as the “temple of God,” become bound together with unbelievers?