

Text: 1 Corinthians 6:15-18
Topic: Sex. Immorality.
Study: First Corinthians
Week: 29
Series: 2 of 3

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Sexual Sins & Sanctified Bodies ^{part 2}

Why God Doesn't Like Our Sexy Society



1. Realize _____ (vv.15b-16)

2. Remember _____ (v.15-17)

3. When _____ (v.18)

1 Cor. 6:15-18

¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷ But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. How anesthetized have you become to our sex-saturated culture? How would you feel if you had to give Jesus a tour of your town, your television channels, your magazines, your newspaper ads and your local theater? What would embarrass you about this tour?

How do you think this numbness can become a different kind of snare for Christian women and Christian men?

2. Their insensitivity to the sex-saturated culture of Corinth led some of the Corinthian church-goers to justify and engage in prostitution. What has your insensitivity to our sex-saturated culture led you to justify and/or engage in that from a biblical perspective would be deemed a threat to your bond with Christ and/or your marriage bond?
3. If you are married, what will you do this week to strengthen your marriage?

4. Considering the seriousness of sexual sin, what are you doing to protect yourself from falling in this area?

If you have fallen, to what extent have you accepted responsibility for your sin and what have you done to safeguard your life from this happening again?

We are reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

Deut.27-28 & Lk.14

Monday

Deut.29-30 & Lk.15

Tuesday

Deut.31-32 & Lk.16

Wednesday

Deut.33-34 & Lk.17

Thursday

Josh.1-2 & Lk.18

Friday

Josh.3-4 & Lk.19

Saturday

Josh.5-6 & Lk.20

Here are some resources to help you rightly understand sex and live a righteous life amid our sexy society.

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