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REDEEMED

God's Design for Sex, Marriage, and Singleness

Lesson One • 1Corinthians 6:12-20

The Naked Truth about Sex

My Body and God's Glory

Since God has REDEEMED my body, I should glorify God with my body, not defile it through sexual immorality.

The Naked Truth about Sex

1. Like Corinth We Live in a Culture that Is Obsessed with Sexual IMMORALITY!

God's Design for Sex

Sex is for MARRIAGE between a man and a woman.
Any sexual activity outside of marriage is sin—it's sexual immorality.

Cultural Argument for Sexual Immorality

- Sex outside of marriage is okay because we're FREE.

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. 1Corinthians 6:12

- Sex outside of marriage is okay because it's NATURAL.

Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. 1Corinthians 6:13

2. As Followers of Jesus Christ We Are to Be Characterized by Sexual PURITY!

The Call to Sexual Purity

God calls us to sexual purity because our BODIES matter to God.

Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. 1Corinthians 6:13-14

Biblical Argument for Sexual Purity

- Do you not know? Our bodies are MEMBERS of Christ.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! 1Cor. 6:15

- Do you not know? Our bodies become ONE FLESH through sex.

Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. 1Corinthians 6:16-18

- Do you not know? Our bodies are TEMPLES of the Holy Spirit.

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. 1Corinthians 6:19-20

God's Clear Command to Christ-followers

FLEE sexual immorality and GLORIFY God with your body.

God's Redeeming Grace for All People

- Repent of and run from any and all sexual activity outside of marriage.
- Receive and rest in the forgiveness and healing found in Christ alone.

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. 1Corinthians 6:9-11