

Sexual Immorality - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Topics: Adultery, Body, Desires, Holy Spirit, Immorality, Lust, Marriage, Maturity, Morality, Sex, Sin, Singleness, Slavery, Temptation, Weaknesses

Open It

1. In what ways do Americans typically mistreat their bodies?
- * 2. In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges to sexual purity in our society?

Explore It

3. What did Paul mean by saying, "I will not be mastered by anything"? (6:12)
4. Why should we abstain from sex outside of marriage? (6:12-20)
5. What value does God place on our bodies? (6:12-20)
6. What will God destroy? Why? (6:13)
- * 7. For what are our bodies meant? (6:13)
8. What promise is given to Christians because God raised Jesus from the dead? (6:14)
9. What makes our bodies special? (6:15)
10. What's wrong with sex outside of marriage? (6:15-16)
11. Why is it not possible to be one with both Christ and a prostitute? (6:15-17)
- * 12. What does it mean to be one with Christ in spirit? (6:17)
- * 13. How is sexual immorality different from other sins? (6:18)
14. How are Christians' bodies unique? (6:19-20)

Get It

15. How can we distinguish between what is merely permissible and what is beneficial?
16. How should we treat our bodies if they are actually temples of the Holy Spirit?
17. How do advertising and other media encourage wrong attitudes about our bodies?
18. How do friends, coworkers, and other peers encourage wrong attitudes about our bodies?
19. How does sexually uniting with someone outside of marriage affect a person?
- * 20. In what specific ways is it possible for you to honor God with your body?
21. What can a person do to master natural human desires that can lead to sin?
- * 22. What can you do to master areas of your life that could cause you to sin against your body?
23. How can we avoid compromises that lead to sexual sin?

Apply It

- * 24. In what way can you remind yourself this week that you were bought at a price and are God's temple?
25. In what settings or situations should you take precautions against sexual immorality? How?