




How Then Shall We Live: Sexuality

1 Corinthians 6:9-20

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Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Why do we do this first? We always want to start with the Bible. The goal is to meditate on the Word and read it with an ear sensitive to the Holy Spirit's promptings. Look for words or phrases that stand out through logic, repetition, layout, etc.

-  Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-20. What stood out to you? What did you find interesting and/or important? What was challenging or caused you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

- 1 Adam said, "We live in a culture that is sexually broken and confused." Do you agree or disagree, and why?
- 2 What was your one main/big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

THE PURPOSE OF THE BODY

- 3 The Corinthians proclaimed, "All things are lawful for me." Are we free to do whatever we want? What is problematic with living your life by the motto, "Whatever happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas"?
- 4 What was the point of the commercial that Adam showed about an ipad being used to swat a fly? What do you think Paul meant when he said, "The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body"?

THE GLORIOUS UNION FOR THE BODY

- 5 God designed sexual union to be experienced within the “one flesh” intimacy of marriage. Why do you think so many in our culture refuse to follow this design?
- 6 Adam used the phrase, “union with Christ”. In your own words, what does it mean to be “united to Christ”?
- 7 Why does God tell us through the apostle Paul to “flee from sexual immorality”? What might that “fleeing” look like?

THE PRICE FOR THE BODY

- 8 What was the point of the illustration about a man who purchased and set free a slave couple?
- 9 Paul says in 6:20, “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.” What was the price? Is there any sexual sin, past or present, that can disqualify a person from being able to come home to God?

Step 3: Final Reflections

- ✠ How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- ♥ In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?