

Fleeing from Immorality

1 Corinthians 6:13-20

Slogans from Corinth

- “All things are lawful for me.”
 - But all things are not helpful
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 - But I will not be brought under the power of any
- “Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods.”
 - But God will destroy both of them

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Romans 8:11

- But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

- Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but **we shall all be changed** -- in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and **the dead will be raised incorruptible**, and we shall be changed.

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- An intimate relationship is more than just physical contact (1 Cor 6:16-17)

Ephesians 5:28-29

- So husbands ought to love their own wives **as their own bodies**; he who loves his wife **loves himself**. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but **nourishes and cherishes it**, just as the Lord *does* the church.

Ephesians 5:30-31

- For **we are members of His body**, of His flesh and of His bones. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Ephesians 5:32-33

- This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so **love his own wife as himself**, and let the wife *see* that she respects *her* husband.

Genesis 39:7-9

- And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me."
- But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, my master does not know what *is* with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand. *There is* no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you *are* his wife. How then can I do this **great wickedness**, and **sin against God**?"

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Genesis 39:10-12

- So it was, as she spoke to Joseph **day by day**, that he did not heed her, to lie with her *or* to be with her. But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house *was* inside, that she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But **he left his garment in her hand**, and **fled and ran outside**.

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- Your body was purchased by God (1 Cor 6:19-20)

Romans 12:1-2

- I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you **present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31-32

- Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, **do all to the glory of God**. Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God,

Philippians 1:19-20

- For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

- For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;

1 Thessalonians 4:6-8

- that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord *is* the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. Therefore he who rejects *this* does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

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