

Christian Freedom and Sexual Sin
Sexual Sin Perverts the Body
Part 3b

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything. 13 Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but God will do away with both of them. Yet the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. 14 Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! 16 Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "The two shall become one flesh." 17 But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him. 18 Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

A. Our Bodies are for the Lord. Verses 13-14 *14 Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.*

1. The Rationalization Answered. *Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but God will do away with both of them.*

2. The Correct Purpose of the Body. Verse 13b *Yet the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body.*

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

B. Our Bodies are Members of Christ. Verses 15a *Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?*

1. Sexual Sin Involves the Lord. Verse 15b-17 *Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! 16 Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "The two shall become one flesh." 17 But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him.*

2. We are to _____ From _____. Verse 18a *Flee immorality*

1 Corinthians 10:14 *Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.*

1 Timothy 6:11 *But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.*

2 Timothy 2:22 *Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.*

Genesis 39:11-12 *Now it happened one day that he went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the household was there inside. 12 She caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside.*

3. There is _____ like _____. Verse 18b *Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.*

C. Our Bodies are The _____ of the Holy Spirit. Verse 19-20 *Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.*

1. We Are _____ Our _____.

2. We Are the _____ of The Holy Spirit.