

THE BODY IS FOR THE LORD

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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I. God Has Reserved Our Bodies (vv. 12-13)

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¹² "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" — and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

A. Sexual Sin Harms

B. Our Bodies Are Holy

II. God Has Destined Our Bodies

1 Corinthians 6:14-17

¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. ¹⁵ 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 prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him.

A. Sexual Sin Reduces

B. Our Bodies Will Be Raised

III. God Now Owns Our Bodies

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

A. Sexual Sin Pollutes

B. Our Bodies Have Been Purchased

What two commands does Paul give in this passage?

1. Flee sexual immorality
2. Glorify God in your body

MiniChurch Discussion Questions

God Speaks to You Personally...Through His Word

Passage: _____ Date: _____

Paraphrase or summarize main thought:

How God spoke to me personally:

My commitment:

Analysis Questions:

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit?
- Is there a command for me to obey?
- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin I should avoid?
- Is there a promise I can claim? Is it conditional?
- Is there a warning I should heed?