



1 Corinthians 6:12-20 “Flee from Sexual Sin”

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Like the Corinthian culture, American culture views sex as a freedom of expression. Sexual temptation is a struggle for many followers of Christ. In 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Paul calls the church to combat the desires of the flesh with the freedom that is experienced in God’s design for sex.

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. John Own said, “Sin always aims at the uttermost; the smallest sin is but one step to the biggest and most treacherous sin.” How would you describe sin? Are some sins more evil than others? Why is sexual sin particularly dangerous?
2. True freedom that comes from God involves a balance of rejecting the wicked desires of the flesh and living in the power of grace. How is this different from the cultural concept of sexual freedom? Why is it wise to abstain from some of our bodily cravings or sexual desires? Why is pursuing purity in this area difficult in our culture?
3. “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.” (1 Cor 6:19b-20a) What does this verse mean for believers? How does the future resurrection affect how you view your body? How does prospective change how you might seek holiness? Where is God calling you to build up our body and serve others?
4. What is God’s design for sex and what does it represent? How does sex within the confines of covenant marriage affect our salvation and joy?
5. What does running from sin look like? What are some practical things you can do to run from sin? What has God give you to pursue in place of sexual sin?

PRAYER

Spend time in prayer for how we fight sexually immorality as a body of Christ.