

Pursuing Purity

Titus 2:5

Introduction:

2 Corinthians 11:2 *for I betrothed you to one husband, that to Christ I might present you as a **pure** virgin.*

1 Timothy 5:22 *keep yourself **free from sin***

1 Peter 3:2 *as they observe your **chaste** and respectful behavior*

#1. God's _____ for sexual intimacy

1st - Inside of marriage

God created sexual intimacy for marriage for the enjoyment of the other partner

1-God made sexual intimacy for a ____ and a ____

1 • Genesis 2:18 and 2:24

2 - God made sexual intimacy for _____

• Hebrews 13:4

3 - Sexual intimacy in marriage is for the _____ of the other partner

• 1 Corinthians 7:1-5

2nd - Outside of marriage

Question #1. At what point is physical touch wrong between a single man and a single women?

1 • 1 Corinthians 7:1-2 *it is good for a man not to touch a woman. 2 But because of immoralities, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband.*

Question #2. What is so bad about sexual intimacy outside of marriage?

1. Sexual sin won't satisfy your desires or solve _____

Hebrews 11:25 *Moses chose to suffer rather than enjoying the passing pleasure of sin.*

Turn to 1 Corinthians chapter 6

2. Sex outside of marriage is wrong because it's _____

12 *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.*

3. Sexual sin is against our body's _____

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*
20 *For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.*

4. Sexual sin is against our _____

18 *Flee from immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside of the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.*

5 - Sexual sin rubs a holy God who lives in you with _____

16 *do you not know that the one who joins himself to a harlot is one body with her? For He says, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him. 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.*

6 - Sexual sin is against a body we don't _____

20 *For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.*

7 - Christians are commanded to _____ from sexual sin

18 *Flee immorality.*

8 - Christians are _____ not to sin sexually

1 *Thessalonians 4: 2 For you know what commandments we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality.*

9 - Sexual sin is wrong because it is _____ sin

1 *Thessalonians 4:6 and that no man transgress and defraud his brother in the matter because the Lord is the avenger in all these things just as we also told you before and solemnly warned you. 7 For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification 8 Consequently, he who rejects this is not rejecting man but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you.*

#2. Why is there a _____ with sexual impurity today?

1st - The _____ from the world, Satan and our own flesh

2nd - The _____ of sexual sin

• Turn to James 1

James 1:14 *But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.*

James 1:15-16 *Then when lust has conceived it gives birth to sin and when sin is accomplished it brings forth death. Do not be deceived*

2 1- Desire

2- Deception

3- Disobedience

#3. How to _____ sexual purity

1st-by seeking _____

1 John 3:2 *We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is. 3 And every one who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.*

2nd-by starting _____

Mark 7:20 *And He was saying, That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. 21 "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts and fornications, [&] adulteries 23 Allthese evil things proceed from within and defile the man.*

Matthew 5:27 & 28 *You have heard it said , 'You shall not commit adultery'; but I say to you, that everyone who looks on a woman to lust for her has committed adultery with her already in his heart.*

Proverbs 28:13 *He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.*

3rd-by staying _____ • Titus 2:5

1-For singles

- 3 1 Corinthians 6:18 *Flee immorality*
- 2 Timothy 2:22 *flee from youthful lusts*

#1-P _____ for situations

#2-P _____ your environment

Romans 13:14 *But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provisions for the flesh in regard to its lust.*
Proverbs 27:12 *A prudent man sees evil and hides himself, The naive proceed and pay the penalty.*

#3-P _____ your people

1 Cor. 15:33 *Do not be deceived, bad company corrupts good morals*

#4-P _____ your appearance

#5-P _____ on your thoughts

Philippians 4:8 *whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.*

#6-P _____ your glances

Job 31:1 *I have made a covenant with my eyes; How then could I gaze at a virgin?*
Psalm 101:3 *"I will set no vile thing before my eyes"*

#7-P _____ cautiously

1 Peter 2:11 *Beloved, I urge you ...to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul.*

#8-P _____ righteousness

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.*

2-For marrieds

#1-Make a _____ to God's standard

1 Thessalonians 4:3 *for this is the Will of God ... that you abstain from sexual immorality.*

#2-_____ your marriage

1 Corinthians 7:5 *Don't cheat each other of normal sexual intercourse or you will expose yourself to the obvious temptation of Satan.*

Proverbs 5:15-18 *Drink from your own well my son. Be faithful & true to your wife. Let her charms and breasts satisfy you; let her love alone fill you with delight.*

#3-Maintain proper _____

Eph. 5:3 *But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality*

1-Don't be alone 2-Show no private affection 3-Have no intimate discussion

Conclusion:

1-Magnify the _____ of this sin

Proverbs 6:32 *The man who commits adultery is an utter fool for he destroys his own soul.*

Proverbs 6:26 *Adultery will cost a man all he has*

1 Thessalonians 4:6 *The Lord will punish those who do immorality*

It is never too late to _____ and be forgiven