



## PURSuing PURITY IN AN IMMORAL WORLD: I Corinthians 6:12-20

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### Principles to help us combat the temptation of sexual immorality:

1. Our bodies are designed to forever glorify the Lord, don't be ruled by your \_\_\_\_\_ (12-14)

#### Thoughts about Christian Liberty (12):

Two questions to honestly ask of genuine areas of Christian liberty:

1. Is this \_\_\_\_\_ not only to me, but to the body of Christ?
2. Is this in any way \_\_\_\_\_ me? (Prov 5:22)

#### Thoughts about the purpose of the body (13-14):

2. Sexual immorality in believers brings Christ along for the \_\_\_\_\_ – and that should be disturbing (15-17)
3. Sexual intimacy forms a soul bond and \_\_\_\_\_ reserved for our God and spouse (16-17)
  - **There is no such thing as \_\_\_\_\_ sex or \_\_\_\_\_ porn.**
4. Stay as far \_\_\_\_\_ from sexual temptation as you can (18a)  
(Gen 39:12; Prov 5:8-9)

Ideas:

5. Sexual immorality \_\_\_\_\_ us in our very core differently than other sins (18-19)
  - We are created in God's image as beings designed to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
6. God has the title to our lives by Christ's blood, so \_\_\_\_\_ God with your body. Don't let anything get in the way of that. (19-20)
  - Bought with the price also includes forgiveness and cleansing!

#### Strategies:

1. Be busy glorifying God with every moment
2. Saturate your mind with truth
  - Memorize some verses on purity (1 Cor 6:13, 19-20; Matt 5:27-30; Eph 5:3; Phil 4:8; 1 Thes 4:3; 2 Tim 2:22; Heb 13:4)
  - The Purity Principle Book – Randy Alcorn
3. Be captivated by your spouse!! (Prov 5:18-19)
4. Remind yourself of the cost of sexual immorality of any kind. Satan will lie about these.
5. Have accountability with your electronics
  - Don't isolate your computer - Covenanteyes.com
  - Leave phone and computer accessible to your spouse or a friend
  - Remember other electronic devices – Remove browser if needed from phones / game units
6. Remind yourself of your relationships
  - On trips, take along pictures of your wife and kids
  - Take pictures of some friends at church reminding yourself it affects your role in the body of Christ
  - How would I want my sister or brother treated?
7. Make sure you have same gender accountability
  - Porn free family plan – Your kids are not too young to be protected.  
<http://www.challies.com/christian-living/the-porn-free-family>  
<http://www.challies.com/articles/please-dont-give-them-porn-for-christmas>

Equipping – Memorization:

*1 Cor 6:20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*