



Glorify God In your Body

I Corinthians 6:20

Review of Last Week

Man and Woman are both made in God's image.

Man and Woman are different and designed perfectly to complement one another.

Man and Woman perfectly complement one another sexually.

God's perfect design for sexuality is "***heterosexual monogamy in the covenant of marriage***"

How Great Was that Fall – Genesis 3:1-13

- **The Fall from Grace**
- **Changed Relationship**
 - **Between woman and man**
 - **Between man and God**
- **Changed Condition**
- **Believing the Lie**



Missing the Mark



Missing the Mark on Sexuality

- Sexual Immorality – Porneia
 - Ephesians 5:3
 - I Thessalonians 4:3-7



I Thessalonians 4:3-7

³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification:^[b] that you abstain from sexual immorality;⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body^[c] in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.



Missing the Mark on Sexuality

Sexual Immorality – *porneia*

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Four Corruptions of God's Design

Polygamy

Adultery

Homosexuality

Sexual Exploitation

I Corinthians 6:9-10

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ ***And such were some of you.*** But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

The Big Picture about Sexual Immorality



We Cannot Follow
our Desires

Ephesians
2:1-3



We must recognize
the lies

Ephesians
4:17-24



Sexual Immorality is
a Big Deal

I Corinthians
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God's Word on Sexuality and our Culture

Sexual Immorality Accepted and Approved by our culture

- **Pre-marital sexual relationships**
- **Homosexual behavior**
- **Divorce for any reason**
- **Lust & pornography**

Sexual Immorality still frowned upon by our culture

- **Adultery (debatable)**
- **Incest**
- **Bestiality**
- **Polygamy**

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- I Corinthians 6



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Recommit ourselves to God's beautiful design