

SEXUAL IMMORALITY

I Corinthians 6:18-20

INTRO:

- A. Immorality is from a Greek word referring to “illicit sexual intercourse” and often translated “fornication.”
- B. God has made a way for these desires to be satisfied.

I. GOD’S PLAN

- A. Be fruitful and multiply. Genesis 1:27-28
- B. Male & female; one flesh. Genesis 2:18,21-25; Matthew 19:4-6
 - 1. A sexual union. I Corinthians 6:16
- C. Marriage is honorable in all. Hebrews 13:4
 - 1. To avoid fornication. I Corinthians 7:1-5
- D. A joyful, loving union. Ecclesiastes 9:9

II. OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE

- A. Sex is fornication. I Corinthians 6:18
- B. Keeps us out of heaven. I Corinthians 6:9-10
 - 1. The works of the flesh. Galatians 5:19-21
- C. Includes homosexuality. Romans 1:26-27
 - 1. Abomination, detestable. Leviticus 18:22
- D. And adultery. Romans 7:2-3

III. GOD’S WILL FOR US

- A. Abstain/flee. I Thessalonians 4:3-5
- B. Sanctification. I Corinthians 1:2; 6:11
- C. Be holy. I Peter 1:13-16
- D. Purified in obedience. I Peter 1:22

CONCLUSION:

- A. Sex is shown by many as something to be enjoyed by any and all without restrictions.
- B. But God, the creator, made sex to be the most intimate and loving part of marriage between male and female.
- C. Sex outside of marriage is therefore sin and will cause us to be lost.
- D. Whatever your sins may be, they can be forgiven through Jesus’ blood.
- E. Do you need to be washed in the blood today?