

## Questions

1. Why is Genesis 2:24 important to our understanding of God's design for sex and marriage? (Consider also Matt 19:4-6 & Ephes 5:31-32)
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44. What does it tell us about the coming resurrection of believers? In light of this passage, why does your body matter in this life?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18. Is there a kind of immorality in thought or deed that you need to be fleeing with greater haste or determination? How will you go about that this week?
4. In what way does the act of marital intimacy provide a symbolic connection to being made in the image of God, i.e. how does that act portray being made in His image?
5. What does it mean to you that your body is a temple – a dwelling place – of the Holy Spirit? How can that help you resist sexual temptation?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 6:20. Consider memorizing that verse. What is the command and what is based on? Do you believe this to be true?

# 1 Corinthians

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### **Bought at a Price**

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

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The church at Corinth was not just tolerating sexual sin but was acting as if it was an exercise of their freedom in Christ. Paul confronted this false idea with a response based on the trinity.

**The Rationale (6:16-17)** – Paul looked to the design God established for marriage and sex at creation.

*Need prayer? Someone will be up front by the piano to pray with you after the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> services.*

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To teach the believers in Corinth about sexual sin, Paul connected sexual intimacy to:

**1. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ in a Body (6:13-15)**

**2. The Residing of the Holy Spirit in the Bodies of Believers  
(6:18-19)**

**3. The Ransom Paid by God the Father for the Bodies of  
Believers (6:19-20)**