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Glorify God with Your Body

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It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. 2 And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

1 Corinthians 5:1–2

Believer you are not who you used to be

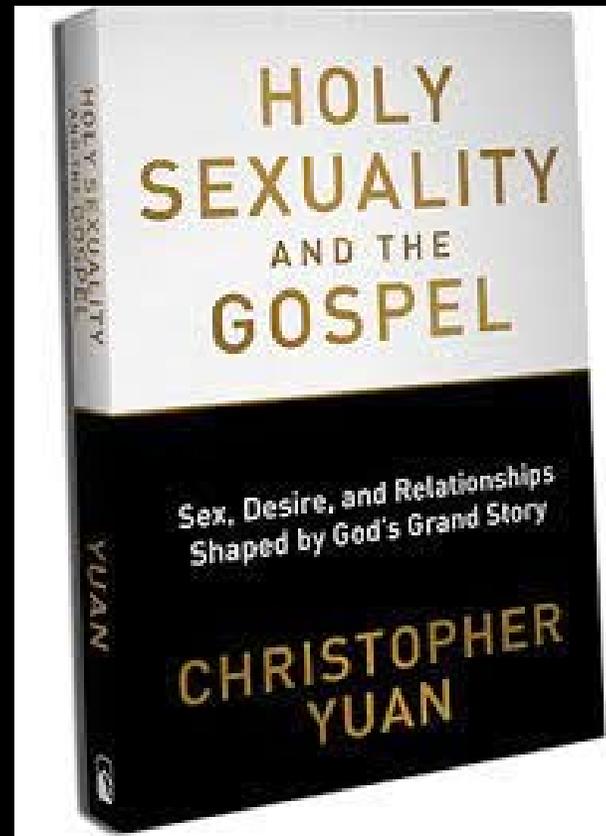
⁹Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹And 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.

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The Believer's Body is for the Lord

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything.

1 Corinthians 6:12

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¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food” — and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

1 Corinthians 6:13–14

The Believer's Body is in Union with Jesus Christ

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

1 Corinthians 6:15

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¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

1 Corinthians 6:16-17

The Believer's Body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body..

1 Corinthians 6:18

Lewis Smedes

“There is more to sex than meets the eye—or excites the genitals. There is no such thing as casual sex, no matter how casual people are about it.”

“No one can take sex out at night and put it away until he wants to play with it again, nobody can go to bed with someone and leave his soul parked outside.”

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Afterward, the two people seldom feel the same way toward each other again. They may love each other as never before; they may resent each other; they may only feel comfortable with each other. But after intercourse, the relationship is not what it was before. [And that's because] what we do with sex shapes what we are; what we do with our bodies, we do with ourselves. Sexual intercourse is a personal life-uniting act [and so] the demand [to flee sexual immorality] is not a killjoy rule plastered on the abundant life by antisexual saints. It is respect for reality as we know it.”

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Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So, glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20