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Sanctity of the Body

1 Corinthians 6:9-20

The Corinthian church struggled with all manner of sexual immorality. This infiltrated the church because of a defective understanding of the sanctity of the human body. They wrongly believed God did not care about physical bodies. Since God created our bodies, He has great interest in how we use our bodies. Violating His guidelines defiles us and impedes our Gospel witness.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 1:26-27, 2:24 Psalm 139:14-15 Jeremiah 1:5
Matthew 19:3-7 Mark 7:15 Romans 8:11, 8:22-24, 12:1
1 Corinthians 15:35-401 Thessalonians 5:23 Revelation 5:9, 14:3

Outline:

1. God designed our bodies.
2. God defined principles for our bodies.
3. God has a plan for our bodies.
4. God paid a price for our bodies.

Study Questions:

1. Why is it important to start with creation order to understand the sanctity of our bodies? What truth is taught in Genesis 1:26, Psalm 139, and Jeremiah 1?
2. How does man defy God's principles for our bodies? What are the consequences of man's defiance?
3. Why is marriage used to explain the sanctity of our bodies? How does marriage help us understand our union with Jesus?
4. Why are we encouraged to keep our bodies blameless? How is that related to the resurrection of our bodies?
5. With what price were we bought? How does this impact our bodies now and in the future?
6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?