



Week 2
Sex

I Thessalonians 4:3-8

It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; ⁴that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, ⁵not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; ⁶and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. ⁷For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. ⁸Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit.

1. Sex is never just a _____.

- Sex is primarily _____, secondly _____, and finally _____.

Genesis 2:24

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

- Sex was designed by God as an expression of intimate oneness in body that matches a couple's commitment to oneness in _____ and _____ in life.

I Corinthians 6:15-16 (ESV)

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! 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."

- Sex is Satan's easiest door to _____ us.

2. Purity always takes a _____.

a. _____ the standard.

- Why has God given us the _____ of _____?
- What does God expect of me _____?

b. _____ to the standard.

c. _____ the secret of success.

- Women need to learn to _____ for _____.

Matthew 18:5-7

But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. ⁷"Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin! Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come!"

Proverbs 5:18-20

May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. ¹⁹A loving doe, a graceful deer— may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. ²⁰Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife?

I Corinthians 6:9

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders

- Men need to wear the _____ of _____.

Job 31:1

"I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl.

- Images that _____ will always _____.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.