

Pleasing Ourselves vs Pleasing God

Sunday, August 6th, 2017

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Growth Group Fill in the Blank Worksheet

(Fill out during the Sermon)

1. God is not a cosmic killjoy. He is not out to ruin all your fun. But He is looking out for your good! When God calls something sin, He calls it sin because it is _____ to either you or someone else.
2. Guzik - In their sexual relationship, a husband and wife become “one flesh” in a way that is under God’s blessing. In sex outside of marriage, the partners become “one flesh” in a way that is under God’s _____.
3. “Some sins, or solicitations to sin, may be *reasoned* with; in the above cases, if you *negotiate* you are undone; *reason* not, but _____!” (Adam Clarke)
4. If you are Christ’s, and “born again”, not only are you now a new creature in Christ, but you are God’s _____. His holy temple!
5. Harry Ironside wrote, “Glorify God in your body and the _____ side will take care of itself.”

Notes: _____

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(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What in your opinion makes living a sexually pure life tough for Christians today?
- 2.) Why was Paul reasoning the way he was in 1Cor 6:12-13?
- 3.) Paul clearly spoke against having sex with a prostitute in verse 15. Does this same principle apply to a sexually active couple who are not married to each other? Why or why not?
- 4.) The word used for **sexual immorality** is the Greek word porneia. Discuss the definition of porneia and its modern-day applications. **Porneia** = harlotry (including adultery and incest); **figuratively**, idolatry: **fornication (KJV)** used 26 X in the NT. illicit sexual intercourse, adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, intercourse with animals etc. sexual intercourse with close relatives; sexual intercourse with a divorced man or woman; Mk. 10:11,12
- 5.) What important truths do you see in 1Corinthians 6:19-20? How should these truths affect your life?
- 6.) Are there some personal lessons in this text that you need to apply to your life?