

ATTAINING SEXUAL PURITY

1. What is sex?

- (i) Its an intercourse between a man and a woman
- (ii) It is the knowing of the virginity of the opposite sex

Nature of lust

- A strong desire to satisfy one's selfish desire at all cost (even if someone is hurt in the process)
- Driven by compelling passion
- Trades future joy through momentary satisfaction

2. The anatomy of sex

- (i) God created human's male and female (Gen. 1: 27; 5:2; Mt. 19: 4; Mk 10: 6)
He had a purpose for creating them male/female
- (ii) Sex is between 2 people of the opposite sex, not same sex (Gen. 2: 21-25)
Same sex – sex is demonic perversion (Rom. 1: 18-29 men with men;
Lev. 18: 22 don't lie with same sex)
- (iii) Even animals know the difference
We are made in God's image, we are to behave as higher beings not lesser beings
- (iv) Humans not to have sex with animals (Lev. 18: 23; 20: 15-16; Ex. 22: 19)
- (v) Masturbation is a perversion
It is not God's way, but man's lustful imagination
Men invented masturbation satisfy their selfish ungodly sexual desires
- (vi) Wet dreams, God's creation

3. Organs of sex

- It is to be the direct insertion of the male genital organ into the female's and not the anus

4. Sex a gift from God to the married

Gen. 2: 23 – 25; 4: 1, 17, 25; Heb. 13: 4

- (i) Sex is clean when used within marriage
 - Sex is supposed to be between a husband and wife
 - Sex outside marriage is sin
- (ii) God created sex, not Satan.
 - Satan does not create, he only perverts
- (iii) Sex abuse is not God's will
- (iv) Sex is to be enjoyed not endured
- (v) Sex a couples' way of enjoying affection
 - Not to be refused or abused
 - Right to, limitless
- (vi) Sex also created for procreation
- (vii) Sex in not a for you play with
- (viii) Sex is not taster – you have to wait
- (ix) Sex is a blessing when rightly used, a curse

5. Satan is behind all sex abuse

- (i) Sexual immorality is a result of the fall of man.
 - When man fell, he lost the glory (the covering of God)
 - Sin became a normal way of life
- (ii) Sexual immorality is direct rebellion to God
 - Sex abuse begins with disobedience irreverence, disrespect and dishonor to God.
- (iii) Sexual sin is a result of lost of moral values for life
- (iv) It is as a result of demonic control and rulership
- (v) Sex outside marriage kills, Satan kills, steals and destroys.
- (vii) Sex outside marriage is a shame, not fun
- (viii) When you engage in sex outside marriage you are siding with Satan and demons

6. The global dominion of sexual immorality

Everywhere you go there is sexual perversion

- The young no longer innocent
- The old not helping the situation
- Sex is gone out of control – arrest it

- (i) Sex and money today's God of this world's system
- (ii) Sex controls many things today
- (iii) Sex and money are sisters
 - Prostitution is for money
 - Sexual perversion all money related
- (iv) Music promotes sex
- (v) Film industry motivated by sex
- (vi) Sex is a major tool for advertising
- (vii) Products promoted by sex
- (viii) Magazines, books, movies, music, ect, sell more if associated with sex

6. Objects of sex abuse

- (i) Women used as objects of sex abuse
- (ii) Broad day-light pornography
- (iii) Las Vegas demon
 - Millions wasted porn strips
- (iv) Women's body parts exposed in the name of advertising
- (v) The mini skirt scourge

7. Why and How People live in Sexual Immorality

- (i) Lack of fear of God
 - Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge
- (ii) Lust
 - Another god controlling this world's system is lust e.g. lust of the eyes, flesh etc
- (iii) Hold of Sin
 - A person controlled by sin, sins as nature

- A pig wallows in mud because it's a pig

(iv) Perversion

(v) Demonic oppression/possession

(vi) Hold of Seducing Spirits

(vii) So called adventure

- Exploration to the unknown
- This has led to broken dreams and lost virginities

(viii) Environmental influence

(ix) Generational curses and transfers

(x) Up bringing

(xi) Association (with wrong people, weak believers or unsaved people)

(xii) Peer Pressure

(xiii) Rebellion

(xiv) Disobedience

(xv) Ignorance

(xvi) Lack of Self Control (I Cor 7:9)

(xvii) Deception

(xviii) Looseness

(xix) Lack of vigilance

(xx) Carnality

(xxi) Closeness beyond comfort

(xxii) They are short sighted

(xxiii) They do not think about the future

(xxiv) Lack of Vision for their lives (Prov 29:18)

(xxv) Ignorance of the tricks of the devil (I Pet 5:8)

(xxvi) A sign of back sliding (Prov 14:14)

The Dangers and Consequences of Sexual Immorality

Everything one does on earth has outcomes. Every obedience or disobedience has a just reward (good or bad)

- You can't blame the devil or anyone if you suffer the consequences of living in sexual immorality
 - 1 Brings defilement and pollution to the land (Lev 18:24 – 30, Heb 12: 16)
 - 2 Results in being rejected by the land (Lev 18: 28-29)
Death Prov 6:32, 7:27
 - 3 Different Calamities
- Lessons from Proverbs of Solomon with bitter experience of sexual immorality
 - (i) You loose your honor to others (Prov 5:9, Prov 6:33)
 - (ii) You loose your wealth to aliens
- You become poor (Prov 5:10, 6:31)
 - (iii) You mourn (cry) at last (Prov 5:11)
 - (iv) Your flesh is eaten up (Disease) Prov 5:11
 - (v) Regret Prov 5:21

- (vi) You scatter your fountain (seed) abroad (Prov 5:15-16)
- (vii) You get trapped by cords of sin (Prov 5:22)
- (viii) You stray from the path (Prov 5:23)
- (ix) Reduced to a crust of bread (Prov 6:26)
- (x) Become a prey to the enemy (Prov 6:26)
- (xi) You get burnt (Prov 6:27-28)
- (xii) You get wounded (Prov 6:33, 7:26)
- (xiii) You become guilty (Prov 6:29)
- (xiv) You will be attacked ... (Prov 6:34-35)
- (xv) You are struck like a bird (Prov 7:22-23)
- (xvi) You will be cast down (Prov 7:26)
- (xvii) Danger of her hell fire (I Cor 6:9)

- 4 Ruins relationships
- 5 The Lord's Name is ridiculed and put to shame
- 6 Leads to destruction (I Cor 10:8)
- 7 Shame and embarrassment
- 8 Lost of joy, zeal and excitement for God and things of God
- 9 Leads to emptiness
- 10 Robs one of God's blessings
- 11 Leads to judgement (Heb 13:4)

How to live free of Sexual Immorality

Sexual purity is God's will. He wants us to live in sexual purity because our bodies belong to Him.

- Abstain from fornication ... Acts 15:20, I Thess 4:1-8
- Let not fornication be named among you (I Cor 10:8)
- Sanctify your members (Col 3:5, I Thess 4:3-4)
- You shall not commit adultery (Exodus 20:14)
- Marriage bed must not be defiled (Heb 13:4)
- Stay away from fornication (Acts 21:25)
- Fornication should not be named among you again (Eph 5:3, I Cor 5:1)

Practical Steps to Living a Life Free of Sexual Immorality

1. Renewal of your mind ; Rom 12: 2, Eph 4:20-24
2. Give time to the Word ; Ps 119:9, 11,105, 37:31
3. Place of fellowship
- Don't neglect fellowship; Heb 10:24-25, Acts 2:42
4. The Fear of the Lord
 - Job 28:28 The Fear of the Lord is Wisdom and to depart from evil is understanding
 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Ps 111:10, Pro 1:7,9:10 Gen 39:9)

- 5 Association
 - He that companies with the wise shall be wise .. Prov 13:20, Ps 119:63
Mal 3:16, Prov 2:12-19
- 6 The Fleeing strategy
 - Flee youthful lust (II Tim 2:21-22)
 - Flee fornication (I Cor 6:18)
The Joseph's example (Gen 39:1-2)
- 7 Setting Boundaries
 - Don't live anyhow
 - Determine no-go areas
 - Decide things you do not engage in, places you don't go to, and people you don't hang with.
(Prov 25: 28 A person with no control over his spirit is like a city with no walls.)
- 8 Place of Self Discipline
 - I Cor 9:27 I bring my body under
- 9 Self Control
 - Rom 6:12 Let not sin rule over you
Gal 5:22-23
- 10 Think Pure Thoughts
 - Think of these things (Phil 4:8)
 - Search me and know my thoughts (Ps 139:23)
 - And the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight (Ps 19:14)
 - Your laws are my meditations (Ps 119:97-99)
 - Mt 15:19 out of the heart proceeds evil thoughts, fornication, etc
 - As he thinks so is he (Prov 23:7)
- 11 Know Yourself
 - Know your area of weakness and strength
 - That sin that so easily beset us (Heb 12:1)
There are things you know you can't try doing, places can't **die** going to, people can't **die** hanging with.
 - Do not live under self deception – Tell yourself the truth
- 12 Avoid being secretive
 - When things are not fine be open and look for help
- 13 Get rid of the fear of men . The fear of men make people live in sin without seeking for help.
 - Men are not your judge, God is . Fear Him

- 14 Stop pretending and living in hypocrisy
 - Live a life of integrity
 - Be up right and transparent in all your dealings
 - Play open cards
 - Have nothing to hide
 - What you hide today will open up another day.

- 15 The Place of Counselling
 - In multitude of counsellors there is safety (Prov 11:14, 12:15 He that listens to counsel is wise)
- 16 No Unequal Yoking
 - Don't company with Sinners
(II Cor 6:14-18 Don't be unequally yoked with unbelievers)
 - What fellowship has light with darkness

- 17 Operate in wisdom not foolishness
 - Prov 2:10-11

- 18 Stop Masturbating
 - It leads to adultery and fornication
 - It arouses your sexual drive
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- 19 Watch against wrong traditional beliefs and practices
- 20 Watch against carelessness
- 21 Be watchful and prayerful Mk 13:33-37, 14:38. Watch and pray for you do not know when the Lord is coming.
 - Watch and pray lest you enter into temptation
 - I Cor 16:13, I Pet 4:7, 5:8
 - Mt 6:13 lead us not into temptation

- 22 Get busy with good things
 - An idle mind is the devil's workshop
- 23 No pornography
- 24 Watch your dressing
- 25 Avoid long looks
 - Mt 5:28 He that looks to lust commits sin already
 - Gen 39:7 she cast a long look upon him
- 26 Avoid petting
 - Romance, kissing, carousing and uncomfortable touches