

**I. Introduction: Paul exhorted the Corinthian church to glorify God with their bodies, treating it with the proper respect that it deserved, as God's temple.**

- A. Christians must appropriately subdue their body's desire to pursue sexual immorality, and flee to God where they can glorify Him through their marriage relationship.

**II. Glorify God In Your Body (1 Cor 6:12-20).**

A. The Body's Discipline (v. 12).

1. Paul warned the Corinthians that just because they had the freedom to do something, did not mean that they should. They needed to avoid things that could control them.

B. The Body's Purpose (vv. 13-14).

1. Paul told the Corinthians that the body was not made for sexual immorality, but was made for the Lord's use, and that someday He would perfect their physical body.

C. The Body's Connection (vv. 15-18).

1. Paul said that Christians who engaged in sexual immorality were uniting sin with Jesus, and that they should flee from it or they were sinning against their own body.

D. The Body's Owner (vv. 19-20).

1. Paul told the Corinthians that the Holy Spirit lived in them, because they were bought with a price, and as a result, they should glorify God with their bodies.

**III. Conclusion: Paul told the Corinthians to stop sinning with their bodies, to flee from sexual immorality, and to glorify God with their bodies because they had been blood bought.**

## Questions About: Glorify God In Your Body

1. Who owns your body? Does God do what He wants in you? How does a believer worship God in his/her body? (**1 Thess 4:3-8**) How is our current culture saturated with sexual sin?
2. How many times did Paul use the word “body” in this passage? (**1 Cor 6:12-20**) What is the main idea Paul wanted to convey about our bodies? (**v. 20**) What arguments did he use?
3. Why did Paul talk about what’s permissible and what’s helpful? (**1 Cor 6:12**) What things have the potential to “master” you? (**v. 12**) What has Jesus come to do? (**Luke 4:18-19**)
4. How did the Corinthians compare sexual desire to eating? (**1 Cor 6:13-14**) What purpose did the Romans think the body served? (**v. 13**) What did Paul say was the body’s purpose? (**v. 13**)
5. What was the third reason Paul gave for sexual purity? (**1 Cor 6:15-18**) How is sex with a prostitute joining her with Jesus? (**v. 15**) How strong is the bond of sexual intimacy? (**v. 16**)
6. What did Paul tell the Corinthians to do in light of sexual immorality? (**1 Cor 6:18**) How is sexual immorality a sin against the body? (**v. 18**) How does it affect us at the deepest level?
7. What was Paul’s final argument against sexual immorality? (**1 Cor 6:19-20**) How are we the temple of the Holy Spirit? (**v. 19**) How does immorality grieve the Holy Spirit? (**Eph 4:30**)
8. How do we glorify God in our body? (**1 Cor 6:20**) How does denying our flesh glorify Jesus? (**Rom 12:1-2; Matt 16:24-27**) Will you make a commitment to pursue personal holiness?

### Prayer

1. Pray that God would help you to purge yourself of any sexual immorality in your life.
2. Pray that God would help you to deny yourself and glorify Him in your body.