

# LOF1 WEEK6 - SEXUAL PURITY

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT A SUBJECT CALLED SEXUAL PURITY
- **I THANK GOD FOR LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM.**
  - EVERY NIGHT OF LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM GOD IS DOING A OPEN SURGERY.
  - EVERY NIGHT OF LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM GOD IS DOING AN UPROOTING.
  - EVERY NIGHT OF LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM GOD IS DESTROYING A STRONGHOLD.
  - EVERY NIGHT OF LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM **GOD IS BRINGING FREEDOM IN A PARTICULAR AREA.**
  - I HEARD SO MANY TESTIMONIES OF LIFE BEING FREED BY THIS COURSE
    - ADDICTION TO ALCOHOL.
    - ABUSIVE FAMILIES.
    - HIGH THOUGHTS ON GIVING.
    - LEADERS ARE NOT MISSING ANY STEPS IN THEIR MARRIAGE.
    - SMOKE FREE FOR THE LAST 7 DAYS.
    - CMON SOMEBODY - HOW MANY OF US ARE ABOUT A REAL GENUINE POWER OF CHANGE THAT CAN BE FOUND IN JESUS SHOOOOOUUUTTTTT!!!

## 2. WE NEED TO COME BACK TO **GOD'S ORIGINAL IDEA OF SEX.**

- God created man and woman in his image
- **Genesis 1:26-28 (NKJV) Then God said, "Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over ever creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."**
- **SEX WAS GOD'S IDEA.**
  - **SEX IS HOLY/SACRED.**
  - BUT THE ENEMY IS TRYING TO DISTORT GOD'S ORIGINAL IDEA OF SEX.
  - AND USE THIS DISTORTED IDEA OF SEX TO BE A LURE FOR HIS CHILDREN TO FALL INTO SIN.
  - **GOD'S ORIGINAL IDEA ON SEX:**
    - **GOD CREATED SEX BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN, IN THE CONTEXT OF MARRIAGE** – period!
- But sin entered the world and distorted what God created as good....
- **In fact, how many knows many of our worst regrets have to do with our sexuality.**
  - My worst regrets during my youth was to do with porn/the spirit of lust.
  - It gets me to the point of GUILT and CONDEMNATION.
  - It stole one of my prime years.
  - But today we are going to let THE WORD OF GOD BRING LIGHT TO OUR HEARTS amen?

## 2. A PROBLEM IN CORINTH.

- THE BIBLE SAYS THAT THERE WAS A PROBLEM IN THE CHURCH OF CORINTH.
- CORINTH WAS LIKE SYDNEY, Corinth was a thriving major city.
- The people were young, hip, single, and pursuing all the ways they could get pleasure
- BUT ONE DAY REVIVAL BREAK OUT!!
- AND Many of them became followers of Jesus.
- THEY CAME TO THE CHURCH IN THE THOUSANDS
- BUT THEY CAME TO CHURCH with all kinds of sexual experiences, alternative lifestyles, and lots of confusion about gender, bodies, and sex (HIGH THOUGHTS)
- HOW MANY OF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE DAY WHEN YOU CAME WITH JESUS, YOUR SPIRIT IS BEING RENEWED, BUT YOUR MIND NEEDS TO BE CONTINUOUSLY TRANSFORMED BY THE WORD.
  - THAT'S WHY WE BRING LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM TO SYDNEY.
  - GOD WANTS TO SET HIS CHILDREN FREE!
  - HE WANTS TO RAISE AN ARMY, A HOLY PEOPLE TO BE USED FOR HIS GLORY!
  - HOW MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT IM TALKING ABOUT YOU!!!

## SO THEY HAVE THE SAME OLD ARGUMENTS.

- Like us, the Christians at Corinth were looking for **WAYS AROUND** God's design for sex.
- So they wrote to Paul and shared some of the arguments, which he took the time to answer truthfully and compassionately.

## • WHAT'S WRONG WITH TWO **CONSENTING** ADULTS HAVING SEX?

- **Argument:**
  - "All things are lawful" (not rape, no children involved, no abuse, just adults who want to have sex)
  - It's not illegal. We are good, law-abiding citizens.
  - WHAT'S THE HARM?
- **Pauls response:**
  - **1 Corinthians 6:12 (NKJV) All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.**
  - "All things are lawful for me, **But not all things are helpful**"
  - IN ANOTHER WORD PAUL WAS SAYING 'JUST BECAUSE....SOMETHING IS LEGAL, DOESN'T MEAN ITS' GOOD!'
    - JUST BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS IT, DOESN'T MEAN GOD DOES.
    - JUST BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS ARE CLOSING THEIR EYES ABOUT IT, IT DOESN'T MEAN GOD DOES!
    - AND THEN HE CONTINUED AND SAID
  - **"I will not be brought under the power of any"**
    - HOW MANY OF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT SEX OUTSIDE GOD'S DESIGN **HAS GOT THE POWER TO RULE YOU.**
    - ITS NOT THE SEX, IT'S THE SPIRIT BEHIND IT.
    - **JUST BECAUSE YOU THINK IT BRINGS NO HARM TO EACH OTHER, IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU ARE NOT BEING SUBDUED BY THE SPIRIT OF LUST.**
    - JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE LEGALLY FREE TO DO THIS, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU WILL WALK OUT FREE FROM THIS.
    - ...WALKED OUT IN CHAIN.

**"A man can hire a prostitute for the price of a loaf of bread, but adultery will cost him all he has. Can you carry fire against your chest without burning your clothes? Can you walk on hot coals without burning your feet? It is just as dangerous to sleep with another man's wife. Whoever does it will suffer."**  
**Proverbs 6:26-29 GNB**  
<https://www.bible.com/296/pro.6.26-29.gnb>

- YOU WALK IN FREE, YOU WALKED OUT BEING ENSLAVED TO LUST.
- YOU WALK IN FREE, YOU WALKED OUT BEING CHAINED TO THE SPIRIT OF LUST.

## ○ HOW MANY OF YOU BELIEVE THAT TONIGHT YOU WILL WALK OUT AS A FREE MAN TONIGHT!!!

## 4. HOW DO WE OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF LUST?

### 1. **TAKE AUTHORITY OVER HIGH THOUGHTS OF SEX**

**2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV) We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.**

- This is the area the enemy will try to aim and target the hardest.
- You will have to renew your mind to the Word of God and allow God's thoughts regarding your sexuality to dominate.
- **WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT SEX IS A GIFT FROM GOD TO BE ENJOYED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF MARRIAGE.**
  - **Hebrews 13:4 (NKJV) Marriage is honourable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.**
  - **Hebrews 13:4 (AMP) let marriage be held in honour (esteemed worthy, precious, of great price, and especially dear) in all things. And thus let the marriage bed be undefiled (kept undishonored); for God will judge and punish the unchaste [all guilty of sexual vice] and adulterous.**
- **YOU NEED TO REALISE THAT IT'S NOT JUST YOU.**
  - **MANSTRUBATE IS NOT "JUST YOU".**
  - **1 Corinthians 6:15-16 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 harlot? Certainly not! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "Shall become one flesh."**
  - Your sexual decisions involve more than just you.
  - In some way we don't fully comprehend we involve Jesus when we sin sexually.
  - **BECAUSE YOUR BODY IS NO LONGER YOURS, HE PAID IT WITH A PRICE ON THE CROSS.**
  - And not only Jesus, but those we are connected with as well.

### 2. **REPLACE IT WITH THE WORD!!!**

- **Joshua 1:8 (NIV) Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.**
- **Psalms 119:11 (NIV) I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.**

### 3. **RUN!!!** <LETS GO PRACTICAL>

- **THIS IS THE ONLY SIN WHERE GOD SAYS 'RUUUUUN' IS SEXUAL IMMORALITY.**
- **1 Corinthians 6:18 File sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.**
- TO OTHER SINS GOD SAYS 'OBEY THE LORD AND DEVIL WILL FLEE FROM YOU!'
- **JOSEPH RUN AWAY FROM POTIFAR!!!**
  - BUT PASTOR I'VE RUN BUT I FAILED.
    - MAYBE YOU RUN IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!
    - YOU SHOULD BE RUNNING AWAY FROM IT. NOT TOWARDS IT!!! HAHA!
    - MAYBE YOU'RE RUNNING ON THE SAME SPOT OK.
  - OH IM STRONG, IM STRONG, IM STRONG.
    - STOP QUOTING THE BIBLE AND RUUUUUUN!!!!
    - Sexual sin is like no other sin. Get out of there.
  - **"PASTOR I AM A MAN, I DON'T RUN AWAY"**
    - WELL YOU STUPID.
    - MEN, THERE IS NOTHING SEXIER TO A WOMEN, THAN A MEN WHO RUNS AWAY FROM SEXUAL TEMPTATIONS FROM ANOTHER GIRL!!!!
  - **DON'T TEMPT YOURSELVES.**
    - **DON'T GO TO THOSE CLUBS.**
      - ◆ "DON'T BE RELIGIOUS PASTOR" ITS NOT BEING RELIGIOUS.
      - ◆ ITS NOT THE MUSIC, ITS WHAT IT OFTEN PRODUCES.
      - ◆ YOU'RE GOING TO OPEN YOUR SPIRIT, YOU WILL OPEN YOURSELVES UP AND WONDERING WHY YOU'RE STRUGGLING.
    - **PLUCK IT OUT!**
      - ◆ **And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,**
      - ◆ IM NOT SAYING LETS PLUCK OUR EYE OUT. NOOOOO!!!
      - ◆ WHAT IM SAYING IS.
        - ◇ IF INSTAGRAM ALWAYS PULLED YOU TO THAT, UNINSTALL IT.
        - ◇ IF COMPUTER IN BEDROOM PULLED YOU DOWN, LEAVE IT OUTSIDE BUY OLD SCHOOL ALARM.
      - ◆ **"Make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill it's lust" Rom 13:14**
        - ◇ STARVE IT TO DEATH.
        - ◇ THE APPETITE NEEDS TO BE STARVED.
        - ◇ THE MIND HAS TO BE BROKEN FOR GOD TO US FOR HIS GLORY.
        - ◇ ITS LIKE A MOSTER THAT KEEPS GOING UP.

## 4. FORMS OF SEXUAL SINS

- **Fornication** – Sexual intercourse between unmarried people.
- **Idolatry** – An idol, an image, or a material object you worship. Any person or thing regarded with blind admiration, adoration, or devotion. A figment of the mind: fantasy.
- **Adultery** - sexual unfaithfulness in a marriage.
- **Masturbation** – The stimulation or manipulation of one's own genitals: sexual self-gratification.
- **Homosexuality** – Sexual desire or attraction or behaviour directed toward a person or person's own gender.
- **Pornography** – Sexually explicit media whose primary purpose is to cause sexual arousal
- Jesus is clear:
  - Jesus says **all sex that is not with your heterosexual spouse is bad sex.**
    - But I'm not married. Then you have no sex.
  - But we're married in our hearts. No you're not.
    - You're married in your pants. And that's not marriage.
  - What about other things?
    - NOPE, NONE, KAPUT, KAPISH, None of it.
    - No intercourse, outer-course, down-course, up-course. None.
  - Where's the line?
    - There is no line.
  - **You have no sex, you get married, THEN you do it all.**
    - It's that simple.

## 5. **CONFESS AND BE HEALED**

- **TRANSPARENCY BRINGS HEALING**
- **so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16**
- **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9**
- **Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13**
- **Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**