

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

WISDOM IN SEXUALITY






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You say, **“Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.”** The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the LORD, and the LORD for the body. ¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.


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Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.





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Sex is to be practiced in the context
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Therefore, sex outside of marriage is a sin.
That includes premarital sex, extramarital sex,
homosexual sex, multiple partner sex, rape,
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God designed sex biologically, relationally, emotionally, and spiritually to be expressed in the context of a faithful covenant marriage relationship between a man and woman.