



Sexual Purity Course Lesson 23

Scripture: Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-20.

Study:

1. Paul writes, "do not be deceived" (vs. 9). What is his point? What false belief is he concerned that the Corinthians would accept?
2. The word "were" in 6:11 is so important. Explain the significance of that word in this passage.
3. Notice the theological significance of the human body in this section. You do not need to write anything yet, just sensitize yourself to that theme in this section.
4. How is the issue of sexual immorality connected with the cross in this passage?

Application:

1. Identify any way that you have been deceived about the sin of sexual immorality.
2. There are some very significant things written here about the human body of a Christian. Properly understood, each of these statements argues against using the body for sexual immorality. Explain the meaning and personal significance of each of the following statements: The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? The sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.
3. How specifically will you flee (vs. 18) from sexual immorality? What is still in your life that you need to run from?