

# Today's Message

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## Sex and Worship

**Introduction**—Truth and Grace: afflict the comfortable...comfort the afflicted!

### Context: City of Corinth

- 1<sup>st</sup> century Corinth and 21<sup>st</sup> century America—"The more things change..."
- How you view *Freedom* and your *Body* impacts your view of *SEX*.

### Paul Responds to 2 Common Corinthian Mottos

#### 1) A false-view of FREEDOM—"All things are lawful for me!" (v.12)

- Self-indulgence leads to many \_\_\_\_\_.
- You're not as free \_\_\_\_\_.
- Not every action is of equal \_\_\_\_\_.
- Whatever we give ourselves to...begins to \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- Unrestrained freedom is really a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Terrible Irony: The things we consume...\_\_\_\_\_ us!
- Unrestrained freedom is a \_\_\_\_\_ with many names!

#### 2) A false-view of the BODY—"Food for the stomach, stomach for food!" (v.13)

- Is the body really only meant to satisfy \_\_\_\_\_?
- For the Corinthian the "form" of sex doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- "You're just...*matter*...and you'll be \_\_\_\_\_."
- No culture...has outlived this \_\_\_\_\_!!

#### - Paul's 2-fold Response

- 1) Your body has a \_\_\_\_\_. (v.14)
  - \* Plato's view of the material world
  - \* God's view—the eternal value of the physical body
  - \* You body \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- 2) Your body \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (v.13)
  - \* We are no longer the \_\_\_\_\_ of our own ship.
  - \* God has specific \_\_\_\_\_ for every part of your body.
  - \* When we misuse something...it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

### Porn—*porneia*—sexual perversion

- 1) One man and one woman.
- 2) One man and one woman *within* marriage.
  - a) Promiscuity before marriage
  - b) Adultery
    - \* *Sexual Trust* is our most sacred \_\_\_\_\_.
    - \* During marriage, even before marriage
      - It's like relational-robbery.
  - c) Consuming Pornography

\* We can't afford to be \_\_\_\_\_.

\* The prison *is* the \_\_\_\_\_!

### **It's always about Worship**

- (v.13) Your \_\_\_\_\_ is meant for the Lord.
- (vv.15-16) Your body is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Himself.
- (v.17) We are one \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.
- (v.18) \_\_\_\_\_ porn! Sexual sin is just more \_\_\_\_\_ than any other kind.
- *Application for Grace*: “\_\_\_\_\_ sinner”.
- (v.19) You matter!! You were \_\_\_\_\_ with the highest price!
- (v.19) God placed His \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit within us.
- (v.20) The only proper response is \_\_\_\_\_.

***Am I glorifying God with my body?***