

Choose or Lose #4: Sexuality

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“God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number;” Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

2) God calls us to a _____, which encompasses so much more than “no sex outside of marriage”.

“You know the next commandment pretty well, too: ‘Don’t go to bed with another’s spouse.’ But don’t think you’ve preserved your virtue simply by staying out of bed. Your heart can be corrupted by lust even quicker than your body. Those leering looks you think nobody notices—they also corrupt.” Matthew 5:27-28 (MSG)

3) There is more to sex than just _____.

4) We are a _____. What we do with one part of our being will always affect the others.

“May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

“Humans can only give birth to human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.” John 3:6(NLT)

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- **SPIRITUAL NEEDS:** God

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- **BODY** –Sickness, weakness, disease, pain
- **SOUL** –Mental anguish, anxiety, sadness, anger, emotional instability, paralysis of will

- **SPIRIT** –Emptiness, hopelessness, futility, loneliness, restlessness, lostness

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“Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters...will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NIV)

8) Restoration and forgiveness from God only happen through _____.

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.” Acts 3:19 (NIV)

9) If your significant other does not share your value for sexual purity and won’t honor your boundaries, then you won’t be successful in _____.

“And if your hand--even your stronger hand--causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.” Matthew 5:30 (ESV)

10) You may not have what it takes to live sexually pure, but _____!

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.” Romans 8:13 (NIV)

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