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BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST



**MCA**

#### Sermon Outline

##### Key verse

*Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.*

1 Corinthians 6:18

##### Pursue purity

1. You were made for the Lord

*The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord.*

1 Corinthians 6:13

2. You are united with Christ

*But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.*

1 Corinthians 6:17

3. You are a temple of the Holy Spirit

*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?*

1 Corinthians 6:19

#### PURITY

**JUNE 1**  
**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

#### Opening Thought

The church in Corinth was steeped in a culture that had hijacked sexuality. Much like our nation, they lived in pursuit of selfish pleasure. In chapters 5-7 Paul helps by reminding them that they belong to the Lord. Because of Jesus, we can pursue purity!

#### Ice breakers

- Share about your first date with your spouse. If single, share your worst date experience (or best!)
- What is your most-used emoji?

#### Dig Deeper

- What does it mean to flee sexual immorality? How do you practice this?
- Some people are called to a life of singleness. Not because they are unwanted, but in order to devote themselves fully to the Lord. How can the local church support and care for those who are single? What unique challenges might a single believer face?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-13. The attitude of the Corinthians is, "I can do whatever I want!" Where do you see this in our culture today? In your own life?
- John shared 3 reasons to pursue purity (each one corresponds to a person of the Trinity). Which one do you find most encouraging today?
- What do you think it means that, "*all other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.*" (1 Cor 6:18)
- How can we best help our children and grandchildren to avoid the pitfalls of sexual immorality?
- In 1 Corinthians 7:5 Paul says that Satan tempts people, preying upon those who lack self-control. How can we grow in this area and stand strong against temptation?

#### Closing

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. (Philippians 4:8)*