

GOD IS FOR YOU

A theme to the compromise—Sex

“Write this letter to the angel of the church in Thyatira. This is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are like flames of fire, whose feet are like polished bronze: I know all the things you do. I have seen your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. And I can see your constant improvement in all these things. But I have this complaint against you. You are permitting that woman—that Jezebel who calls herself a prophet—to lead my servants astray. She teaches them to commit sexual sin and to eat food offered to idols.”

Revelation 2:18-20

Bombarded by sex...is it working?

God's standard

“This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” Genesis 2:24

We get sideways

Is life better, or just more complicated?

Why so powerful?

No other sin has this effect

“Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.” 1 Corinthians 6:18

We think it is just an activity

*“Don't you realize that your bodies are actually parts of Christ? Should a man take his body, which is part of Christ, and **join** it to a prostitute? Never! And don't you realize that if a man joins himself to a prostitute, he becomes one body with her? For the Scriptures say, ‘The two are united into one.’”* 1 Corinthians 6:15, 16

Sexual sin tears at the soul

Our eyes influence our direction

“No one lights a lamp and then hides it or puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where its light can be seen by all who enter the house. Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. But when it is bad, your body is filled with darkness.” Luke 11:33, 34

Are we letting in darkness or light?

“If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light.” Luke 11:36

Fighting the temptation

“Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you in the name of the Lord Jesus to live in a way that pleases God, as we have taught you. You live this way already, and we encourage you to do so even more. For you remember what we taught you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin.” 1 Thessalonians 4:1-3

To love Him more so I live for Him more

A quick hit or a life changed...you choose

It's no surprise...run!

“Run from sexual sin!” 1 Corinthians 6:18

“...so stay away from all sexual sin. Then each of you will control his own body” 1Thess. 4:4

Run from those who take you down

Run to those who help you out

“Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.” Prov. 13:20

So what is God saying to you?

Staring down the sexual battle

- You will not steal my future...
- You will not steal my family...
- You will not steal my soul...

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