



How Shall the Young Flee Immorality?

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INTRODUCTION

- You have been given your body from the Lord, and you are accountable to him as to how you use it.
- If we're going to possess our bodies and use them to God's glory, we're going to have to run away from things that might be a temptation to us.
- When you see the sexual relationship from the perspective of heaven, you will be better equipped to flee from immorality.

1 Sex Is Sacred

Hebrews 13:4

- Even though our world has made it into something casual, God says it is sacred. It's holy.
- Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled. For fornicators and adulterers, God will judge.
- If sex is something that is wrong, then why would God say to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth?
- Doesn't that indicate that there is a marriage bed that is pure? That is holy, honorable, and righteous.
- Sex is sacred. God made it that way.

2 Sex Is Stimulating

Song of Solomon 2:7; Proverbs 6:27–28

- It is something that involves the passions within our body.
- I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or by the hinds of the field, that you will not arouse or awaken my love until she pleases.
- Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned? Or can a man walk on hot coals and his feet not be scorched?
- Why even set the stage for immorality if you're going to try to flee from it?
- Why are you stimulating something that cannot be righteously and rightfully expressed?
- The greatest way to flee immorality is to not even awaken it.

3 Sex Is Singular

Proverbs 5:15–18; Exodus 20:4–5; 1 Corinthians 7:4

- That means the only person you have the right to become one flesh with is the person that God has joined you together with, your spouse.
- Drink water from your own cistern, and fresh water from your own well.
- Husbands and wives have the godly right to tolerate no rivals.

- The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise also the husband does not have authority over his body, but the wife does.
- Young people, you only get one first time. Let it be something that you and your spouse have a singular relationship about.
- When you're married, it's not only your right, it's your exclusive right. Flee immorality.

THE CHALLENGE

It is the will of God that you abstain from sexual immorality. There will come a time when it can be righteously fulfilled. But for now, you flee all forms of it.

MY NOTES
