Passion For Purity

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INTRODUCTION

- We have to believe that God's instruction is right, that it is best, that he will see me through and reward for my obedience.
- Consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality. Now are we buying in to that?
- I'm here to warn and prevent about mistakes in the future that could destroy you spiritually.

1 The Sensual Trappings Themselves

Hebrews 13:4; 1 Corinthians 6:17; Proverbs 6:26–33

- But the Bible categorizes these acts as sinful. This conduct is sinful. God is not mocked.
- Those involved in it show a terrible disregard for all that's holy and right.
- There is a disregard for God Himself. There is a disregard for the sanctity of marriage. There is a disregard for self.
- So you disregard your spouse. And you disregard your children if you have them. The home is jeopardized.
- Can a man take fire in his bosom and in his clothes and his clothes not be burned?
- The fact is, though we have a natural affinity for intimacy and pleasure, God has something more planned for us.

2 Solutions: Trust and Delight Yourself in the Lord

Psalm 37:3–4; 1 Timothy 6:6; Matthew 7:7–11

- Trust in the Lord and do good. Dwell in the land. Cultivate faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord. And he will give you the desires of your heart.
- A lot of the things we think we want would not yield the payoff we think they would if we had them.
- When we truly rejoice or delight in the eternal things of God, our desires will begin to parallel his.
- He wanted to build a house for God. He was prohibited from doing that. But what God did instead is give him a house.
- Make the Lord the source of your passion. And fulfillment will come. God will always provide above and beyond our expectations.
- How much more shall your father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask him?

THE CHALLENGE

Are we going to buy in to his promises? Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, they shall be satisfied. Will you be satisfied with God's exceedingly better offer?

MY NOTES