

THE NAKED TRUTH ABOUT SEX

Face it Dude, You're Skewed: Part 6

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SKEWED VIEWS

- ♥ It's PERSONAL.
- ♥ It's NORMAL.
- ♥ It's TRIVIAL.
- ♥ It's INEVITABLE.

THE PRINCIPLES OF PURITY

1. WHAT I DO WITH MY BODY AFFECTS HIS BODY.

"I can hardly believe the report about the sexual immorality going on among you—...You are so proud of yourselves, but you should be mourning in sorrow and shame...Don't you realize that this sin is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough?" (1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 6, NLT)

"The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ...If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:12,26–27, NLT)

2. WHATEVER I DON'T CONDEMN, I CONDONE.

"When I wrote to you before, I told you not to associate with people who indulge in sexual sin. But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin...You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that. I meant that you are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin...It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning." (1 Corinthians 5:9–12, NLT)

"What sorrow for those who say that evil is good and good is evil, that dark is light and light is dark...What sorrow for those who are wise in their own eyes and think themselves so clever." (Isaiah 5:20–21, NLT)

3. MY SEXUALITY AFFECTS MY SPIRITUALITY.

"Don't you know that wicked people won't inherit the kingdom of God? Stop deceiving yourselves! People who continue to commit sexual sins...will not inherit the kingdom of God. That's what some of you were! But you have been washed and made holy, and you have

received God's approval in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:9–11, GW)

"Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous. But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil. Those who have been born into God's family do not make a practice of sinning, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they are children of God." (1 John 3:7–9, NLT)

4. IF I'M A CHRISTIAN, SEXUAL PURITY MUST BE A PRIORITY.

"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. Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:18-20, NLT)

HOW TO PRACTICE PURITY

1. PLEDGE PURITY.

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him." (Romans 12:1, NLT)

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9, NIV)

2. PARTNER FOR PURITY.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9d, NIV)

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." (James 5:16, NLT)

3. PLAN FOR PURITY.

"Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls." (1 Peter 2:11, NLT)

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Understanding that the greatest quality that God is looking for in a leader is not competence but character, and recognizing that God only uses those who keep their integrity intact (2 Timothy 2:21), I commit to guard my sexual integrity.

SEXUAL INTEGRITY

Married	Single
I will have no other relationship before my spouse. My heart and affections belong to them alone.	I will set clear boundaries in my dating relationships, guarding against pre-marital sex and ensuring appropriate public displays of affection.
I will not share intimate details concerning my marriage with someone of the opposite sex.	I will teach and model a biblical view of sexual intimacy: One man and one woman in the covenant of marriage.
I will use discernment and wisdom in all of my conversations with members of the opposite sex. Including but not limited to social media, texting, email, letters, cards, or phone calls.	I will use discernment and wisdom in all of my conversations with members of the opposite sex. Including but not limited to social media, texting, email, letters, cards, or phone calls.
I will not be alone with a member of the opposite sex. (For example, riding alone in a car, eating in a restaurant or visiting alone in the home)	I will not be alone with a married person of the opposite sex. (For example, riding alone in a car, eating in a restaurant or visiting alone in the home)
I will guard my heart by being careful in what I watch, read or expose myself to.	I will guard my heart by being careful in what I watch, read or expose myself to.
I will pray for the integrity and the protection of other leaders.	I will pray for the integrity and the protection of other leaders.

Understanding that according to scripture, I “am my brother’s keeper (Gen 4:9),” I also commit to confront ORBC leaders who are violating any of these integrity policies using Matthew 18:15-17 as a guide.

Happy is the man who doesn't give in and do wrong when he is tempted, for afterwards he will get as his reward the crown of life that God has promised those who love him. (James 1:12, TLB)

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Date