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<sup>14</sup> God raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

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<sup>15</sup> Don't you know that your bodies are a part of Christ's body? So should I take a part of Christ's body and make it part of a prostitute? Absolutely not!

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<sup>16</sup> Don't you know that anyone joined to a prostitute is one body with her? For Scripture says, "The two will become one flesh."

<sup>17</sup> But anyone joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

**1 Corinthians 6:13-20 (CSB)** <sup>18</sup> *Flee sexual immorality*! Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the person who is sexually immoral sins against his own body.

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#### 1 Corinthians 6:13-20 (CSB)

<sup>19</sup> Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,

<sup>20</sup> for you were bought at a price. *So glorify God with your body*.

### 1 Corinthians 6:12 (CSB)

"Everything is permissible for me", but *not everything is beneficial*. "Everything is permissible for me", but *I will not be mastered by anything*.

**1 Peter 2:16 (ESV)** Live as people who are free, *not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil*, but living as servants of God.

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"The things that hurt us tend to be habit forming, and they will eventually enslave us."

~ Anthony Wood

"Christian freedom" means freedom <u>from</u> sin, not freedom <u>to</u> sin.

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**1 Corinthians 6:13a (CSB)** Food is for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will do away with both of them.

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**1 Corinthians 6:13b (CSB)** However, *the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord*, and the Lord for the body. "Sex doesn't belong to you, it belongs to the Lord. And you don't have the right to use it anyway that you want." ~ Paul Tripp

lf sin destroyed Samson, the strongest man; Solomon, the wisest man; and David, the man after God's heart – then it can overpower, outsmart, and overcome you too if you overlook it!

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"Even Christians who refuse to indulge personally in sexual activity often watch movies and shows, read books and articles, and visit websites that highlight, display, promote, or make light of sexual immorality... It's as if we've said to the world, 'We're not going to do what you do, but we'll gladly entertain ourselves by watching you."

~ David Platt

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1 Corinthians 6:15 (CSB)

**Don't you know** that your bodies are a part of Christ's body? So should I take a part of Christ's body and make it part of a prostitute? Absolutely not!

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## 1 Corinthians 6:18a (CSB) *Flee* sexual immorality!

#### Genesis 39:11-12 (CSB)

<sup>11</sup> Now one day he went into the house to do his work, and none of the household servants were there.
<sup>12</sup> She grabbed him by his garment and said, "Sleep with me!" But leaving his garment in her hand, *he escaped and ran* outside.

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Romans 8:13 (ESV)

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you *put to death* the deeds of the body, you will live.

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The mark of faith is not that we never sin sexually; the mark of faith is that we fight sexual immorality.

### 1 Corinthians 6:18 (CSB)

Flee sexual immorality! Every other sin a person commits is *outside the body*, but the person who is sexually immoral sins *against his own body*.

No other sins leave quite the same filthy stain on our bodies as sexual immorality does

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#### 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (CSB)

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<sup>20</sup> for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body.

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1 Peter 1:14-19 (CSB)

<sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance.

<sup>15</sup> But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your *conduct*;

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#### 1 Peter 1:14-19 (CSB)

<sup>16</sup> for it is written, "Be holy, because I am holy."
<sup>17</sup> If you appeal to the Father who judges impartially according to each one's work, you are to *conduct*

*yourselves in reverence* during your time living as strangers.

#### 1 Peter 1:14-19 (CSB)

<sup>18</sup> For you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of an unblemished and spotless lamb.

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2. You are not your own

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#### **Romans 6:16-19 (CSB)**

<sup>16</sup> Don't you know that if you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of that one you obey – either of sin leading to death or of obedience leading to righteousness?

#### Romans 6:16-19 (CSB)

<sup>17</sup> But thank God that, although you used to be slaves of sin, you obeyed from the heart that pattern of teaching to which you were handed over,
<sup>18</sup> and having been *set free* from sin, you became *enslaved to righteousness*.

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#### Romans 6:16-19 (CSB)

<sup>19</sup> For just as you offered the parts of yourselves as slaves to impurity, and to greater and greater lawlessness so now offer them as *slaves to righteousness*, which results in sanctification

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# Heidelberg Catechism:

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Answer: "That I am not my own, but I belong, body and soul, in life and death to my faithful savior Jesus Christ."

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- 3. Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you

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"Holiness is the architectural plan upon which God builds up His living temple."

~ Charles Spurgeon

- 1. You were bought with a price
- 2. You are not your own
- 3. Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you
- 4. Glorify God with your body

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Romans 12:1 (CSB)

Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to *present your bodies* as a living sacrifice, *holy* and *pleasing* to God; this is your true worship

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Jesus cannot be Lord of your heart and soul – and not also of your body.