

(1 Corinthians 1:18) For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

(1 Corinthians 5:1-2) It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and sexual immorality of such a kind as does not exist even among the Gentiles, namely, that someone has his father's wife. You have become arrogant and have not mourned instead, so that the one who had done this deed would be removed from your midst.

Congregational _____ fosters spiritual _____.
Spiritual immaturity fosters _____.

(1 Thessalonians 4:3-8) For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; and that no one violate the rights and take advantage of his brother or sister in the matter, because the Lord is the avenger in all these things, just as we also told you previously and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in sanctification. Therefore, the one who rejects this is not rejecting man, but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you.

1. God is _____, man and woman are _____.

(Genesis 1:27) So God created man in His own image,
 (Genesis 2:22) And the Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.

2. God's creation has _____.

Man is _____ and woman is _____.

(Matthew 19:4) And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female,

3. If married, then marriage is to be between one male, born a man, and one female, born a woman, who take part in _____ with one another, as creation, of the Creator and His order.

(Matthew 19:5-6) and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh"? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no person is to separate.

4. Anything outside of the _____ order is sexual immorality.

(1 Corinthians 6:9-11) Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor those habitually drunk, nor verbal abusers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

(Ephesians 5:3-5) But sexual immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be mentioned among you, as is proper among saints; and there must be no filthiness or foolish talk, or vulgar joking, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. For this you know with certainty, that no sexually immoral or impure or greedy person, which amounts to an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

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The Church = the body, is to _____.

The unrepented one = a body, is to _____.

(1 Corinthians 5:3-5) (1 Corinthians 5:6-13) (1 Corinthians 6:1) (Matthew 18:15-20)

(1 Corinthians 6:12-17) All things are permitted for me, but not all things are of benefit. All things are permitted for me, but I will not be mastered by anything. Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, however God will do away with both of them. But the body is not for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power. Do you not know that your bodies are parts of Christ? Shall I then take away the parts of Christ and make them parts of a prostitute? Far from it! Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "The two shall become one flesh." But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

✓ **God, forgive us for our _____.**

(1 Corinthians 10:13) Therefore let the one who thinks he stands watch out that he does not fall. No temptation has overtaken you except something common to mankind; and God is faithful, so He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

(1 Corinthians 6:18) Flee sexual immorality. Every other sin that a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

(Colossians 3:5-7) Therefore, treat the parts of your earthly body as dead to sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. For it is because of these things that the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

✓ **God, show us our _____.**

(1 Corinthians 6:19) Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

✓ **God, help us walk in _____.**

(1 Corinthians 6:20) For you have been bought for a price: therefore glorify God in your body.