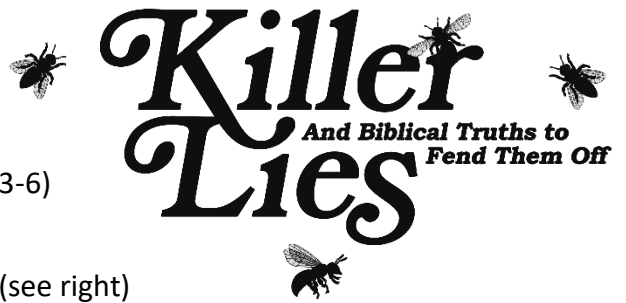


## "FENDING OFF KILLER LIES WITH PURITY"

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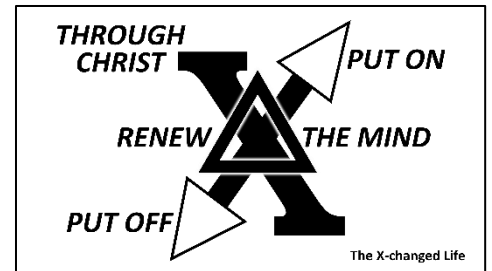
### BIBLICAL PURITY IS THE WILL OF GOD FOR US

To \_\_\_\_\_ from sexual immorality (1 Thessalonians 4:3-6)  
To be called to \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:7-8)

### A BIBLICAL MODEL TO BE PEOPLE OF BIBLICAL PURITY (see right)

#### OUR MINDS ABOUT SEXUAL IMMORALITY

- Song of Solomon 8:4,6; Proverbs 6:27-28
  - Love is an incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ force, often aroused and even imitated by physical intimacy.
  - We must not stir or awaken it until the appropriate time.
- Romans 6:19
  - Sexual immorality \_\_\_\_\_ us to impurity,
- 1 Corinthians 6:13b-15
  - Our bodies are not made for it,
- 1 Corinthians 6:16-18
  - It breaks the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ relationship,
  - It is a sin against our own bodies,
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
  - It is a sin against the \_\_\_\_\_ temple,
  - It disregards that our bodies have been \_\_\_\_\_ to glorify God.
- Ephesians 4:17-19
  - It will cause us to lose our understanding and become \_\_\_\_\_,
- Romans 1:24-27
  - It will move us from wrong thinking to wrong worship and then God will "give us up to a debased mind,"
- 1 Corinthians 5:1-2
  - It makes us rationalize our "pride-filled \_\_\_\_\_."



### REVIEW: THE X-CHANGED LIFE MODEL APPLIED TO SENSUALITY (Ephesians 4:19-24)

#### PUTTING \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:5-6)

- pretending that intimacy does not breed \_\_\_\_\_,
- imagining "the red line" is something other than when we begin to \_\_\_\_\_,
- claiming our "freedom" in Christ that destroys our \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus,
- acting like \_\_\_\_\_ don't have power over us.

#### PUTTING \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:12-14)

- remembering we have all we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ – we are not "missing out,"
- walking in step with the Spirit so we can manifest the fruit of the Spirit, especially \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_,
- praying for the person we inappropriately desire . . . \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ do not mix.

#### I'VE ALREADY MESSED UP. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- OUR SINS ARE FIRST AND FOREMOST AGAINST GOD, SO WE MUST GO TO HIM. \_\_\_\_\_ our sins (agree with God that they were wrong). \_\_\_\_\_ (turn away from the sin in our hearts). Ask for and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ's provision on the cross for our forgiveness.
- OURS SINS ARE ALSO AGAINST OTHERS. Confess our sins to the one we have wronged and ask their forgiveness (Note: do not confess lusting in your heart that you have not outwardly acted on). Create a put off/put on \_\_\_\_\_. If we continue to fall into sin, \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship for their sake as well as ours.

NEXT WEEK: FENDING OFF KILLER LIES WITH COVENANT FAITHFULNESS – Key Text = Malachi 2:10-17