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Overcoming the god of Sex

1. Realize that sex is a gift that can become our god

1 Corinthians 6:12 *"Everything is permissible for me"-but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me"-but I will not be mastered by anything.*

2. Rewrite our scripts on sexual behavior

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13 *"Food for the stomach and the stomach for food"-but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.*

14 *By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.*

3. Refuse to commercialize sex

1 Corinthians 6:15 *Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never!*

4. Reserve bonding for your spouse

1 Corinthians 6:16 *Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.*

5. Run from temptations

1 Corinthians 6:18 *Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.*

6. Remember, God places ultimate worth on you.

1 Corinthians 6:19 *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price . . .*

7. Redeem your life through faith in Christ

1 Corinthians 6:20 *. . . Therefore honor God with your body.*

1 Corinthians 6:11 *And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

6. What are David's requests from God? List as many as you can.
7. What can we most learn from David's life?

Discussion Questions

1. What do these verses teach us about God and His word?

Deuteronomy 5:29 *Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!*

Deuteronomy 10:13 *...observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?*

2. Read Proverbs 3:13-26. Ask four people to pick the most meaningful verse in this passage and why it is meaningful.
3. Read about David and Bathsheba in 2 Samuel 11:1-16. List all of the outcomes of David's sexual compromise?
4. How should/could David have prevented this?
5. Read Psalm 51:1-12. What are David's feelings? List as many as you can.