# Sexuality

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#### **Proverbs 6**

27 Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned? 28 Can a man walk on hot coals without his feet being scorched? 29 So is he who sleeps with another man's wife

### **Corollary to Wisdom Definition**

It is important for us to know God's <u>principles</u>, but it is even more important for us to know that God's <u>grace</u> is greater than His <u>principles</u> – just don't play games with it!

#### **Proverbs 5**

15 Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well. 16 Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares? 17 Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers. 18 May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. 19 A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be intoxicated with her love.

#### 1 Thessalonians 4

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God

# 1 Corinthians 6 (The Message)

16-17 There's more to sex than mere skin on skin. Sex is as much spiritual mystery as physical fact. As written in Scripture, "The two become one." Since we want to become spiritually one with the Master, we must not pursue the kind of sex that avoids commitment and intimacy, leaving us more lonely than ever — the kind of sex that can never "become one."

#### **1 Corinthians 6:18-20**

18b Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the

sexual immoral man sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

## 1 Corinthians 6:18

18 Flee sexual immorality.

## **Critical Question**

"Is this the <u>wise</u> thing to do?", not "Is the <u>right</u> thing or the <u>wrong</u> thing to do?"