

God, Sex and Sexuality Part 6
Freedom from Sexual Immorality
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I. God, Sex and Sexuality

A. Intro – Light of the World

1. (1 Thess. 4:1-8 NIV) There is a process to freedom from sexual immorality, particularly homosexuality/lesbianism because the culture has become so accepting and saturated with it.

a. (Matt. 5:13-16 MSG) We are the light of the world

B. Freedom from Sexual Immorality

1. Recovery begins with true salvation through Jesus.

a. Salvation. Is Jesus truly your Lord and Savior?

~(John 3:3-6) You must be born-again

~(Rom. 10:9-10 NIV) How?

~(1 John 3:9-10 AMP) Result

b. The same Jesus that saved you will also deliver you from any and all bondage. (Col. 1:13-14)

~(John 16:8-11) convicted of righteousness.

2. You must want deliverance and freedom not acceptance and understanding.

a. Decide that you cannot live with this sin!

3. You must recognize your sexual immorality (*fornication, adultery, homosexuality/lesbianism, pornography etc.*) as sin and not just my weakness or problem.

a. You can't get free by the power of God if you don't recognize it as what it is – SIN.

~(Prov. 10:12) love covers sin

~(John 8:32) truth makes you free

~(Rom. 6:14) grace breaks sins power

4. You must renounce worldly propaganda and lies. (John 8:31-47) If the truth makes you free, lies make you bound.

a. *"I was born gay etc."*

5. Recovery is sustained by a heart filled with God's Spirit and Word. (John 4:23-24)

a. (Matt. 12:43-45) Immerse yourself in the word regarding Overcoming Temptation and Sex, Marriage & Relationships.

- b. Make church attendance, time in the word, and close fellowship with God a part of your life's rhythm and routine.
- 6. Recovery is sustained by separating from old people, places, things and lifestyle. (2 Cor. 6:17-18)
 - a. (1 Cor. 15:33 NIV) New friends, new places, new interests!
- 7. Renew your mind to the new you. Who you are in Christ.
 - a. (Rom. 12:1-2) renew your mind
 - b. (2 Cor. 5:17-18 AMP) new identity
- 8. Forgive yourself and put the past in the past. (Phil. 3:13-14)