

堅守教會的純潔

Uphold the Purity of the

Church

歌林多前書 5: 1-13
1 Corinthians 5: 1-13

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- We need to be shocked by sin. This is one of the most effective way to guard against it, to protect ourselves against it.

我們需因罪惡而被驚撼。這是我們能防禦抵制罪惡最有效的方式。

- **How does God view sex?**

神如何看待男女之間的性關係？

- It is His gift to us for us to greatly enjoy in the perfect union of marriage between a man and a woman.

這是神賜給我們讓我們在婚姻的完美結合之中而能享受的極大祝福。

- How does God view sexual immorality?

神如何看待性的淫亂。

God feels very strongly about the sin of sexual immorality.

神是非常的嚴肅和嚴厲的看待淫亂的罪。

- In the Old Testament law, the penalty of sexual immorality is death.

(Num 25:1-9, Deut 22:13-21)

在舊約的律法中，淫亂的刑罰是處死。

- Sexual immorality is a damaging sin a person commits against his/her own body (1 Cor 6:18)

性的淫亂是一個對自己的身體有非常大殺傷力的罪。

- Sexual immorality is a serious sin one commits against the Holy Spirit, and against Christ. (1 Cor 6:19-20)

淫亂的罪是大罪。因為它是對著聖靈而犯的，也是對著基督而犯的。

- Sexual immorality is in direct violation against the sanctity of marriage. Marriage is sacred because it represents:
淫亂直接的觸犯婚姻的神聖。婚姻是神聖的。因為，它代表了：

* God's perfection in the creation of humankind

神在創世時對人類完美的創造。

* The perfect union between Christ and His church (**Eph 5:23-32**)

耶穌基督與教會完美的結合。

- Any sexual immorality is incompatible to the kingdom of God
(1 Cor 6:9)
任何淫亂的表現都不能與神的國度相容。

- What is considered sexual immorality?
什麼算是淫亂呢？

- A: any sexual contact/acts that is outside of marriage.
(This includes single people before marriage.)

在婚姻之外男女之間任何引起性反應的接觸或行為。
(這包括了未婚的單身男女。)

- Principle: if you see a man who is married with a woman who is married, but they are not married to each other. The things that they ought not to do, consider those as the same things you ought not to do before marriage, either.

原則：如果一個已婚的男人和一個已婚的女人在一起。但是，他們兩人並不是夫妻。那他兩人不該做的事，你也應考慮是否你在單身時或結婚前可做的。

- How do we deal with sexual immorality? What are we to do to stand against such temptation and sin?
我們該對淫亂採取什麼措施呢？我們能如何抵制如此的誘惑和罪惡？

- Individually 就個人而言 -

1. Flee 逃避它 (1 Cor 6:18, 2 Tim 2:22)

2. Do not engage in banter about sex, or tell sex jokes. (Eph 5:3)
不要以性關係和性行為做話題。不講黃色笑話。

- Together as the church family 就教會這個大家庭而言 -

1. Renounce it. Stand against it. Do not tolerate it. (1 Cor 5:1)
否決它。抵制它。不容忍它的存在。

2. Uphold the sanctity of marriage and protect our sexual purity before and after marriage. Make this our commitment to Christ and to His holiness.

(v7, 2 Cor 6:19-20)

堅守婚姻的神聖。維護我們婚前並婚後的性純潔。這應是我們對主耶穌基督持守的承諾。

3. Judge carefully and responsibly (v3, 4, 12-13)
嚴謹，慎重地判斷裁決。

4. Discipline out of love and with the purpose of restoration (v5,

Mt 18:15-20)

制裁要出於愛心。目的是為了要使這人與神並與教會復合。

5. Judge those within the church, not those outside. (v12-13)
審判是對信徒的，不是對世人的。