

**Bible Answers For Life's Questions
Sexuality, Marriage & the Bible
Part 3**

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. Describe your attitude about homosexuality or lesbianism prior to this lesson. Why do you think you feel this way?
2. After this lesson, what do you think your attitude should be toward someone that is involved in any form of sexual immorality? In what way can we show them we genuinely care about them while at the same time not approving of what they are doing?

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

Thought:

Tuesday – James 1:14

Thought:

Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 2:9-14

Thought:

Thursday – Matthew 9:9-13; Galatians 6:1

Thought:

Friday – Galatians 5:16-21

Thought:

Saturday – Genesis 2:15-25

Sunday – “How many wives may I have?”

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"The Sexual Crisis"

1 Corinthians 6:9-20

- I. What is the crisis?**- 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 12-13, 18
- A. Original sin – Romans 5:12, 3:23; Genesis 3:1-11
 - B. Mankind's battle with sinful desires – James 1:14
 - 1. Unsaved – 1 Corinthians 2:9-14; Romans 8:5-9; 1:18-32 ("suppress" – to exclude from consciousness, Webster's Dictionary).
 - 2. Saved – Galatians 5:16-21, Romans 7:14-25
 - C. Sexual immorality – Immoral is the "state of violating moral principles, one who does not conform to or obey standards of morality." (The Bible is God's standard of morality). 1 Corinthians 6:9, 13, 18; 5:1, 9, 11
- II. What is the solution?** – 1 Corinthians 6:11
- A. Washed = cleansed, made clean
 - B. Sanctified = set apart from sin to be like God
 - 1. Penalty – Romans 6:23
 - 2. Power – Galatians 5:16
 - 3. Presence – 1 Corinthians 15:51-57, 1 John 3:2
 - C. Justified = pardoned, not guilty – Romans 3:21-28
- III. How should a Christian act?** – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
- A. Stay **personally pure** – 1 Corinthians 6:15-20; Matthew 5:16
 - B. Be **passionate** about people – John 3:16, Matthew 9:9-13; Galatians 6:1

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- C. Be **prayerful** that God will open the heart of those that do not know Christ and save them. – **Romans 10:1**; that God will help those that do know Him to do what is right and win the battle over the - flesh **Galatians 6:1**.

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