

# 1st Corinthians

CHAPTER 5



1) *Sin*

A. *The sin at Corinth*

B. *Their reaction to the sin*

2) *Exhortation*

A. *The instruction*

B. *The illustration*

C. *The intent*

3) *Xplanation*

A. *The parameters of the instruction*

1) Read the following scriptures:

Leviticus chapter 18

Matthew 5:27-28

I Corinthians 6:9

These scriptures communicate that God has placed parameters on human sexuality.

Do you think these parameters apply to people today?

Why or why not?

2) Read Matthew 19:4-6

What do Jesus' comments here tell us about God's will for marriage and sexual expression?

3) Read Ephesians 5:25-33

Why do you think the apostle Paul brings up the marriage text from Genesis 2:24 to illustrate Christ's love for the Church?

How is the marriage relationship an illustration, or symbol of Jesus' relationship with His Church?

Do you think the parallel between the marriage relationship and God's relationship to His people has any bearing on our discussion of sexual purity?

Explain.