



“Sexual Purity”
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5-31-26
Ephesians 5:3-5

I. Sexually Immoral _____ (v. 3)

Job 31:1 (NIV)

¹ “I made a covenant with my eyes **not to look lustfully** at a young woman.

Matthew 5:27-28 (NIV)

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who **looks at a woman lustfully** has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

II. Sexually Immoral _____ (v. 4)

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

III. Sexually Immoral _____ (v. 5)

Colossians 3:5 (NIV)

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, **which is idolatry**.

1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ ...God, who **richly provides** us with everything for our enjoyment.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NIV)

⁹ Or do you not know that wrongdoers **will not inherit the kingdom of God**? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men ¹⁰ nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers **will inherit the kingdom of God**. ¹¹ And that is what **some of you were**. But you were **washed**, you were **sanctified**, you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will **not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear**. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Big Idea -

Through the power of the _____, Christians can break patterns of sexual immorality and begin walking in _____ that honors Christ.

