



Defying Gravity

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Title: Finding Sexual North

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Summary: Paul provides the Corinthian Christians with a much higher view of their physical bodies and their sexuality.

Main Thought: Jesus is Lord of your body.

We live in a culture that proposes anyone can do whatever they would like to do with their bodies, including their sexual activity. However, the follower of Jesus must resist these gravitational pulls and embrace the truth that they 'are not their own; they have been bought at a price'. Jesus is Lord of their entire life; mind, heart, soul, and body!

Going Deeper Questions:

- Take time as a group to slowly read through this entire passage of scripture in as many Bible translations as possible. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
 - Why is this whole area of sexuality such a hot topic today?
 - What does 'sexual immorality' mean?
 - All sin is sin in God's eyes. Yet, why are sexual sins so dangerous and destructive?
- Paul makes the point in verses 12-14 that we do have freedom in Christ, but with that freedom comes responsibility. What you do with your body matters.
 - How are you being a good steward, or manager, of your body for Jesus' sake? How might you do better?
- In verses 15-17 Paul corrects their reckless sexual behaviour by referencing Genesis 2:24 and the fact that 'two will become one flesh'. Jesus reaffirmed this original design between a man and a woman in Mark 10:6-9 and even takes it up a notch. (Check it out!)
 - Do you support God's design and ideal plan for marriage and sexual intimacy?
 - What should our posture be towards those who believe or live differently?
- Paul concludes by reminding these followers of Jesus that they are not their own; they have been bought at a price. (Verse 19-20)
 - What is Paul referring to?
 - How might you take steps to more intentionally honor God with your body and your sexuality?
- A few final thoughts to remember:

- God has gifted us with sexual desire and intends for us to enjoy sex immensely within the boundaries of His design.
- None of us are to journey through this often dangerous territory alone. We travel best with others in community.
- Grace abounds. On the other side of confession and repentance of sin, including sexual sin, is the limitless and sheer magnificence of forgiveness!

Never Stop Praying:

- For our Faith Community to continue to proclaim Jesus is Lord!
- That we would have a strong understanding of the Biblical view of sexuality.

Resources:

- For further resources or to have a further conversation please check out this [link](#) or go to Trinity Church website click on the Defying Gravity Banner page.