

1 Corinthians 6:12-20.

Glorify God In Your Body.

1 Corinthians Outline.

I. Introduction (1:1-9).

II. Bad Reports (1:10-6:20).

A. About Divisions and Boasting (1:10-4:21).

B. About Specific Immorality (5).

C. About Lawsuits (6:1-8).

D. About General Immorality (6:9-20).

III. Answers to Questions (7:1-15:58).

I. About Marriage (7).

II. About Liberty (8-10).

III. About Public Worship (11-14).

IV. About the Resurrection (15).

IV. Various Closing Instructions & Greetings (16:1-24).

Popular Statements.

- All things are lawful, but...
 - ...not all things are profitable.
 - ...I will not be mastered by anything.
- Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but...
 - God will do away with both of them.
 - Paul contrasts this statement with one that is true:
- The body is not for immorality, but...
 - ...for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body.
 - Although the Lord will do away with the stomach and food, he will resurrect the body like he did the Lord.

Do You Not Know?

- Your bodies are members of Christ.
 - By joining your body with a prostitute, you are also joining Jesus to a prostitute.
- One who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her.
 - But, the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with the Lord.
 - Flee immorality, because it is a sin against yourself.
- Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.
 - You are not your own.
 - You have been bought with a price.
 - Glorify God in you body.

Personal Application.

- Using this passage you can determine if a questionable action is a good action by remembering a few principles:
 1. Not all things are profitable.
 2. I don't want to be mastered by anything.
 3. Somethings should only be used for a specific purpose.
 4. My body belongs to the Lord.
 5. I never want to link Jesus to something sinful.
 6. Flee immorality.
 7. My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.
 8. It cost Jesus His life to purchase me out of sin.
 9. My purpose is to glorify God?