

Embrace Purity
The Way of Love – Part 5
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Matthew 19:4-6 (ESV) He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

Leviticus 18:24-25 (ESV) “Do not make yourselves unclean by any of these things, for by all these the nations I am driving out before you have become unclean, and the land became unclean, so that I punished its iniquity, and the land vomited out its inhabitants.

1. Sexual immorality _____

1A. Be _____

Leviticus 18:3-4 (ESV) You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God.

1B. _____ sexual immorality

Leviticus 18:6 (ESV) “None of you shall approach any one of his close relatives to uncover nakedness. I am the LORD.

Leviticus 18:20 (ESV) And you shall not lie sexually with your neighbor’s wife and so make yourself unclean with her.

Leviticus 18:21 (ESV) You shall not give any of your children to offer them to Molech, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

Leviticus 18:22 (ESV) You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.

2. _____ of sexual immorality

2A. Practice _____

Proverbs 5:3-4 (ESV) For the lips of a forbidden woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil, but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword.

2B. _____ is watching

Proverbs 5:20-22 (ESV) Why should you be intoxicated, my son, with a forbidden woman and embrace the bosom of an adulteress? For a man’s ways are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his paths. The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him, and he is held fast in the cords of his sin.

3. God’s _____ for sexuality

3A. God’s model of _____

Genesis 2:23-25 (ESV) Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

3B. God’s plan of _____

Exodus 20:14 (ESV) You shall not commit adultery.

Proverbs 5:15-16, 18 (ESV) Drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets? … Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth,

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

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Intro. What principles of sexuality does Jesus teach in Matthew 19:4-6 that are disputed by our culture?

Intro. Leviticus 18 lists God's instructions regarding sexuality. According to Leviticus 18:24-25 what impact does sexual immorality have on a nation?

Intro. In the past 50 years since the Roe v Wade legalized abortion, what types of sexual immorality have increased in our nation?

1A. Why is there nothing new under the sun with regard to sexual immorality (Leviticus 18:3-4)?

1B. Why do you think that Leviticus 18:6 refers to sexual relations as uncovering nakedness?

1C. In what way does adultery make a person unclean (Leviticus 18:20)?

1D. Why do you think that the prohibition against child sacrifice is included in this chapter on sexual immorality (Leviticus 18:21)? How does this relate to abortion today?

1E. Why is homosexuality singled out as an abomination in Leviticus 18:22? See also Romans 1:26-27.

1F. In what ways does pornography (uncovering nakedness) serve as a gateway to other sexual sin?

2A. How does the lure of sexual temptation and the end result differ (Proverbs 5:3-4)?

2B. In what ways is sexual immorality addictive (Proverbs 5:20-22)?

2C. How is our media today increasing the acceptance of various forms of sexual immorality?

2D. How can a believer guard against sexual temptation?

3A. How does God's plan for marriage differ from what our culture teaches (Genesis 2:23-25)?

3B. Why do you think that God chose to prohibit the sexual sin of adultery in the 7th commandment (Exodus 20:14)?

3C. What is the blessing of a godly pure marriage (Proverbs 5:15-16)?

3D. How can you embrace purity in your family, our church and our nation?

3E. In what ways is the 2020 election pivotal for purity in our nation?