

# 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Christian Liberty & Sexual Freedom

- Immorality always harms and is never profitable v. 12a
  - We are free to sin in Christ but the promised pleasure is always paid for in terms of a cost far beyond measure
    - Proverbs 5:3-6, 8, 18-19; 9:17-18; Gen. 39:10; 1 Cor. 10:8; 2 Samuel 11:27-12:14
  - The sin can be/is forgiven but the consequence (the price) doesn't go away Psalm 51:4
- Immorality always controls v. 12b
  - Sin will master you and take control if you let it Rom. 6:14
    - Association and toleration leads to practice
    - 1 Thess. 4:3-5; Romans 8:13; 1 Cor. 9:27
- Immorality always perverts v. 13-14
  - Popular proverb in Greece 'The foods the belly, the belly the foods' then applied to the body & sexual immorality
  - Paul points to the temporal plan of God for food & the belly
- Our bodies are a member of Christ v. 15-18
  - Eph. 1:22-23; Romans 12:5
- Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit v. 19-20
  - 2 Corinth. 6:16
  - Purchased with a price 1 Peter 1:18-19
  - Therefore, glorify God in your body!