

Avoiding Fatal Attraction

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That is why I say to run from sexual sin. No other sin affects the body as this one does. When you sin this sin it is against your own body. Haven't you yet learned that your body is the home of the Holy Spirit God gave you, and that He lives within you? Your own body does not belong to you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:18-19

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PREPARE TO BATTLE FOR HOLINESS

1. Arming yourself for the battle (1 Pet. 4:1-2; 1 Cor. 10:13, Eph. 5:3-4).
2. Exposing the seductive voice of immorality (Prov. 7:14; 7:5; 30:20; 23:28; 7:11).

UPLIFT GOD'S WORD IN YOUR MIND

1. God's Word is the key to purity (Ps. 119:9).
2. Sin is progressive if uncontrolled (James 1:14-15).

REALIZE THE CONSEQUENCES OF IMMORALITY

1. It is a sin which few recover from once entangled (Prov. 23:27).
2. It is a sin that nature itself judges (Prov. 6:33).
3. It is a sin that breaks down bonding ability in marriage (Prov. 5:15-17; 1 Cor. 6:17-19).

4. It opens the door for immorality to dominate the family (Job 31:9-12).
5. It opens the door to five specific problems:
 - Guilt
 - Fear
 - Flashbacks
 - Lack of relaxation
 - "Bad is exciting" syndrome

INVESTIGATE YOUR INTAKE OF MEDIA VOMIT

1. Learn to train the eye-gate (Matt. 6:22-23).
2. Learn the principle of substitution (2 Tim. 2:22 TLV)

TURN QUICKLY FROM SEXUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Learn two preventative techniques

- Be alert (Matt. 6:41)
- Minimize the opportunity (1 Cor. 6:18)

YIELD TO THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Build a life-altar (Rom. 12:1).
2. Keep your spiritual muscles exercised (Eph. 5:18-20).

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