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Flee

What did it cost for me to redeem your life? What did I need to do so that you could be set free for your sin? You sent your Son Jesus Christ as payment for my sin. **Yes, I did. Was that an easy thing for me to do for you?** No, I'm sure that sending your Son into the world to die on the cross for my sins was not an easy thing for you to do. It had to be a very painful act on your part. **It was.**

How do you feel in knowing that I paid such a costly price to redeem your life from sin? I am awestruck. I am dumbfounded. I am so grateful and thankful for all that you have done for me. **How grateful and thankful are you really?** Well, I have turned my life over to you. I know that I am no longer my own. I was bought with the costly price that you paid for me. **Yes, you were. What do you mean by saying that you have turned your life over me to me?** I have two things in mind. **Like what?** I have left my old life of sin behind. Your payment has set me free from the power that sin held over my life. So, I have turned my back on my life of sin. **Was that a hardship for you? Do you miss your old life of sin?** No, leaving my old life of sin behind was not a hardship and I don't miss it one bit. **Does sin no longer any appeal to you?** I wouldn't say that. As long as I live in this body I will still be subject to temptations to sin. I must continually be on guard against temptations that might cause me to sin. **How to do guard yourself against temptations to sin?** Your Holy Spirit works in me, for me and through me to help me to stand against temptation. Often times your Holy Spirit will take your word and apply to my life in ways that help me to stand against temptation. **Yes, He does.** I've noticed you have used the word stand quite a bit. **Do you actually stand around temptation to fight against it?** No, I don't stand around temptation. Yes, I stand against temptation. But, one of the best ways to resist temptation is to immediately flee temptation before it fully arrives. **Why is that?** I know that temptations can be very alluring. So, I don't hang around to check them out. **That's good.** I also don't allow myself to be in situations or places that will likely feed sinful temptations and desires. **That's very good.**

What else do you have in your mind? What is the second part of turning your life over to me? Turning my life over to you involves both turning away from evil and turning towards you. When I flee from evil I run to you. When I determine not to think, say or do things that are sinful I also have determined to think your thoughts, speak your words and do what pleases you. I know the life I don't want to live. I also know the life I do want to live. The new life that you have given to me has replaced the old life I have left behind. Now, I am all yours. Now, I am at your disposal. Now, I am ready to be used by you. Use my life to honor and glorify you. **Yes, I will.**

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ to redeem my life. I was bought with a costly price. I am not my own. I am all yours. Holy Spirit, help me to honor and glorify God in all my thoughts, words, and actions. Amen

Life *Honor God With Your Body*

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NIV 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Life *Honor God With Your Body*

Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

NLT 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Life *Glorify God In Your Body*

Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

NRSV 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Life *Honor God And Bring Glory To Him In Your Body*

Shun immorality and all sexual looseness [flee from impurity in thought, word, or deed]. Any other sin which a man commits is one outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own, You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.

AMP 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Life *Glorify God In Your Body*

Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

NASB 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

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ESV 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Life *Glorify God In Your Body*

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NKJV 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Life *See God In And Through Your Body*

There is a sense in which sexual sins are different from all others. In sexual sin we violate the sacredness of our own bodies, these bodies that were made for God-given and God-modeled love, for "becoming one" with another. Or didn't you realize that your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit? Don't you see that you can't live however you please, squandering what God paid such a high price for? The physical part of you is not some piece of property belonging to the spiritual part of you. God owns the whole works. So let people see God in and through your body.

MSG 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Life *Use Every Part Of Your Body To Give Glory Back To God*

That is why I say to run from sex 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. For God has bought you with a great price. So use every part of your body to give glory back to God because he owns it.

TLB 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Life *Honor God With Your Bodies*

So run away from sexual sin. Every other sin people do is outside their bodies, but those who sin sexually sin against their own bodies. You should know that your body is a temple for the Holy Spirit who is in you. You have received the Holy Spirit from God. So you do not belong to yourselves, because you were bought by God for a price. So honor God with your bodies.

NCV 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Honor God With Your Body

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Life – 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

In Context: Read 1 Corinthians 6

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ to redeem my life. I was bought with a costly price. I am not my own. I am all yours. Holy Spirit, help me to honor and glorify God in all my thoughts, words, and actions. Amen

What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

What price was paid for you so that you could belong to God and receive His Holy Spirit?

How has your gratitude to God caused you to want to honor and glorify Him with your body?

What do you know about the Holy Spirit coming to live and make His home in you?

What do you know about the Holy Spirit working in and through your life to honor and glorify God?

How has the Holy Spirit helped you to flee sexual immorality so can honor God with your body?

How are you on guard against anything that might lead you to engage in sexual immorality?

How has the Holy Spirit used God's word in your life to give you the power to stand against temptation?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Eliminate and flee anything that might feed the sinful desire to engage in sexual immorality.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Holy Spirit will help you to honor and glorify God in all your thoughts, words, and actions.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are fleeing sexual immorality and honoring God with your body

Close With Prayer: ***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you flee sexual immorality and honor God with your body as a temple of His Holy Spirit.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Holy Spirit, work for me, work in me, and work through me so that I will honor and glorify God with my body.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Heavenly Father, how can I honor and glorify you with my body today?
