

1 Corinthians 6:15-20 (NASB)

¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be!

¹⁶ Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH."

¹⁷ But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

¹⁸ Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.

¹⁹ 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?

²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

1. Do you not know _____
2. Do you not know _____
3. Do you not know _____

A sexual relationship is not merely a physical act. It is a spiritual act also for believers.

Paul’s revulsion to the thought of this comes through graphically in his characteristic “may it never be”

The thought of being joined to the Lord is the most intimate link possible of the believer who is in a mortal body.

The individual believer is “one spirit with the Lord to whom he is joined”

Flee immorality: “make this your immediate and continual practice”. **Genesis 39:12**

The immoral man sins against his own body.

The way of divine wisdom to deliver a believer from the most degrading character morally, was to call their attention to the holy and exalted character that attached to them. Every believer has a body that is a temple.

We have been bought with a price. It is therefore a matter of utmost urgency that we glorify God in our bodies.