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“Name and shame it”



“Embrace it”

Understanding Sexual Immorality

Genesis 3:1-9

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?”

“Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. “It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’”

“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.”

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees.



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But each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

James 1:14-15 (NIV)

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- I'm just appreciating God's beautiful design!
- Girls need hugs too. They need encouraging and support as much as guys do.
- Guys conversations can be so dull... Girls are much more interesting to hang around with.
- Life is so stressful, you've got to let off a bit of steam and have some fun from time to time.
- I have needs too! I'm just making sure I look after me as well.
- God has made me like this... I am human, I'm just embracing it.

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Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.

1 John 2:15-16 (NLT)

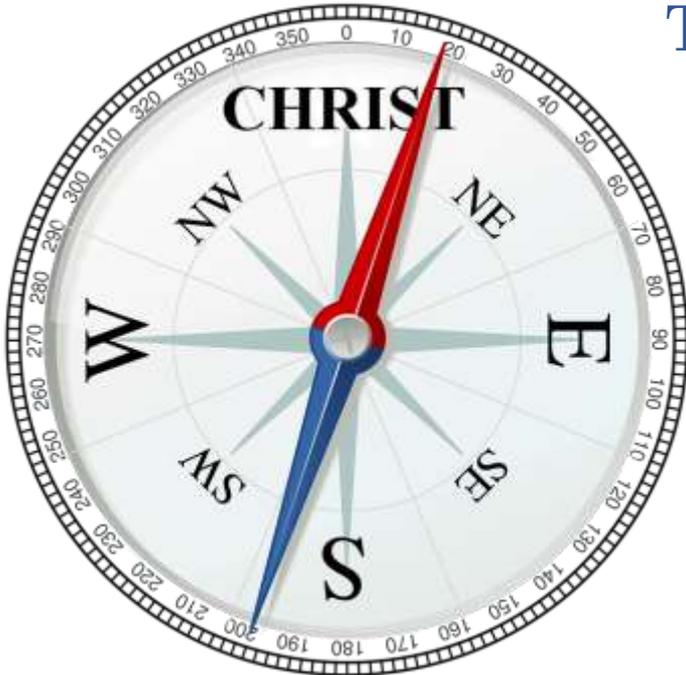
Dear friends, I warn you as “temporary residents and foreigners” to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls.

1 Peter 2:11 (NLT)

How do we respond to sexual immorality?

There is nothing you've believed, thought, desired or done that makes you too broken for Jesus to restore completely.

Talk to someone.



Set your compass on Christ.

Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace.

Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

2 Timothy 2:22 (NLT)

How do we respond to sexual immorality?

Brothers and Sisters in Christ?

Those who don't know Jesus?

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders;
make the most of every opportunity.

Let your conversation be always full of grace,
seasoned with salt, so that you may know how
to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)