

## Crossroads Students Resource

1 Corinthians 6: 9 Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, 10 or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people — none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. 11 Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

12 You say, 'I am allowed to do anything' — but not everything is good for you. And even though 'I am allowed to do anything,' I must not become a slave to anything. 13 You say, 'Food was made for the stomach, and the stomach for food.' (This is true, though someday God will do away with both of them.) But you can't say that our bodies were made for sexual immorality. They were made for the Lord, and the Lord cares about our bodies. 14 And God will raise us from the dead by his power, just as he raised our Lord from the dead.

15 Don't you realize that your bodies are actually parts of Christ? Should a man take his body, which is part of Christ, and join it to a prostitute? Never! 16 And don't you realize that if a man joins himself to a prostitute, he becomes one body with her? For the Scriptures say, 'The two are united into one.' 17 But the person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

18 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. 19 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, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 7 1 Now regarding the questions you asked in your letter. Yes, it is good to abstain from sexual relations. 2 But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband. 3 The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. 4 The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife.

-Why should I wait until marriage to have sex? 1 Corinthians 6:16-17

-What if I've already had sex? 1 Corinthians 6:11

-What if he/she won't love me anymore if I don't have sex with him/her?  
1 Corinthians 6:18

-How do I tell my boyfriend/girlfriend I want to wait? 1 Corinthians 6:9-20, 1 Corinthians 7:1-4

-What do I do if I have physical urges that are hard to make go away?  
1 Corinthians 6:14 (God Will give you Power) 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

-What if I don't have sex but I do other things with my boyfriend/girlfriend instead? 1 Corinthians 6: 9

-My boyfriend/girlfriend and I have crossed a line, can we go back? What if he/she doesn't want to stop doing married things? 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, 1 Corinthians 6: 11 (made New)

-What do I do if someone sends me an explicit picture: 1 Corinthians 6:18

-What's the big deal about watching pornography? Wouldn't it be better than actually having sex?  
1 Corinthians 6:18,9

-My struggle isn't pornography but I feel addicted to masturbation. How do I make that go away?  
1 Corinthians 6:9, 1 Corinthians 7: 1-2 (Its a gateway to other things and it illicit lust and sexual acts)

-What do I do if someone shows me pornography but I didn't want to see it? 1 Corinthians 6:18  
How can I stop my porn addiction? 1 Corinthians 6: 11-14

Where in the Bible does it say marriage is for a man and a woman? What's wrong with being gay?  
1 Corinthians 6:9