

## Be Radical – Walk in Sexual Purity

Matt 5:27-30 (NKJV)

### The Primary Purpose of Sex

Genesis 1:27-28, 31; 2:7, 18-25

3 things related to sexual pleasure:

1. God made every part of us (including our sexuality) **very good!** (Gen 1:31)
2. Pleasure is a by-product in life **not a goal.** (Psalm 16:11)
3. Sexual Pleasure was **designed** to be enjoyed within **Marriage alone** (Gen 2:22-25)

Sex is a **life uniting act!** **Outside** of a **life- long commitment** in marriage sex is **utterly cheapened!**

**Jesus wants the best for us & warns against sexual immorality.**

5 things related to sexual immorality (Proverbs 7:21-27)

### Proverbs 7:21-27

1. It **begins in the heart / mind** (v25) (Matt 5:28)
2. It **robs** people of **freedom** (v22-23) (1 Cor 6:16)
3. It causes **deep wounds** (v26)
4. It **robs** us of our **inheritance** (v26-27) (Matt 5: 29-30)
5. It is **no respecter of persons!** (v26b ; Matt5: 28a ; 1 Cor 10:12,13a)

**How can I be radical, overcome temptation & walk in sexual purity?**

1. **Passionately pursue God!**
  - Don't compromise **who you are** for what the world says **you must have!**
  - Understand the difference between **love & lust!**
2. **Maintain a healthy, consistent devotional life (Prov 7:1-5; 8:34,35; Psalm 119:9-16)**  
Psalm 119:9-11, 15-16
3. **Have 2 or 3 trusted godly friends you can be real with in this area. (Prov 27:5,6,9,17; Prov 11:13,14)**  
Proverbs 27:5-6, 9, 17  
Proverbs 11:13, 14
4. **Set clear boundaries emotionally & physically**  
Job 31:1, 7

**5. Run from all Forms of Sexual Immorality** (Gen 39:7-12; 1 Cor 6:18; 2 Tim 2:22)

Gen 39:7-12

Do what Joseph did

- Refuse!
- Respect
- Remove yourself
- Run!

**6. Keep the fire burning in your marriage!**

**7. Repent & walk in freedom in Christ!** (Psalm 51 – David ;John 4 –Woman @ well)

- Our past does not need to define our future!
- No condemnation – ‘Go and sin no more.’