# **Now You Know** I Corinthians 6:18-20



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## MORALITY THAT MATTERS

As the designer and giver of our sexuality, God is the final authority over this powerful part of our lives. His Word makes His will clear for His followers and the church regarding our sexual ethic. His wisdom in this matter leads to our flourishing and His glory.

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# MOVEMENTS THAT MATTER

1. Flee - Genesis 39:12 2. Glorify 03

### MOTIVES THAT MATTER

1. The power of the sin

- 2. The presence of the Spirit
- 3. The payment of the Savior

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### MARKS THAT MATTER

#### 1. Humility

If you think you're beyond sexual sin, you're on your way to falling

2. Boundaries - Digital & Relational

#### **Digital Boundaries**

- 1. Use software that blocks illicit material and reports it to an accountability partner
- 2. Monitor your screen time
- 3. Engage in zero private conversations with the opposite sex that extend beyond the communication of information or brief words of prayer and encouragement that you would gladly show your spouse
- 4. Pray and seek the wisdom of God's Word and other Christians concerning your entertainment standards <u>and stick with them</u>

#### **Relational Boundaries**

- 1.Never alone behind closed doors or in a vehicle with a member of the opposite sex who is not a family member
- 2.No discussion of intimate struggles or sexual topics with a member of the opposite sex
- 3.Keep physical touch to such a level that no one could ever interpret it as inappropriate
- 4. When dating, commit to purity beforehand and communicate your standards early in the relationship

#### 3. Accountability

- Digital: restrictive software, an open device policy
- Familial: a brother or sister in Christ, a Christian parent for minors
- Marital: husband or wife
- Pastoral: Pastor and/or spiritual leader

4. Intimacy

- Pursue intimacy with The Lord
- Pursue intimacy with your spouse
- Pursue intimacy with the body of Christ

# **05** IT IS TIME FOR US TO RESPOND