

SEXUAL ACTIVITY: PUTTING IT INTO PERSPECTIVE...PART II

Tool #3 – Understand what the Word of God says about sexual activity (continued)

13. What makes sexual activity outside of marriage different from other sins? **I**

Corinthians 6:18

14. Expound on this verse in relationship to sexual activity. **Proverbs 6:27**

15. How serious is fornication to the institution of marriage? **Matthew 19:9**

Tool #4 – Know the consequences of sexual activity outside of marriage

16. What could David have done to prevent from having an affair with Bathsheba?

17. What is the end result of one who continues to engage in sexual activity outside of marriage? **I Corinthians 6:9**

18. What four lives did David's actions affect? **2 Samuel 11:1-11, 15, 21**

19. Do you think David's actions were worth the consequences?

20. Name 3 practical consequences of sexual activity outside the will of God.

- a.
- b.
- c.

Tool #5 – Know how to avoid/overcome sexual activity outside of marriage

21. What two steps are critical in avoiding sexual activity? **James 4:7**

22. What are some positive activities that can replace sexual activity? **Philippians 4:8**

23. If one has fornicated, how can he or she restore their relationship with God?

Acts 3:19

24. Name practical ways to avoiding sexual activity.

- a.
- b.
- c.

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CONCLUSION

Sexual feelings are a natural part of human nature and no one should make you feel as if you are wrong for having sexual feelings. However sexual activity outside of marriage is wrong and fornication is named a sin for many reasons. It causes epidemics and unplanned pregnancies, physically and spiritually attaches you to someone that God has not given you, destroys various relationships, causes people to lose their physical lives but scariest of all, causes many to lose their soul. God does not want to withhold anything good from His children, but it is crucial that we keep God's gifts in perspective, in this case, sexual activity inside of marriage. God does not hate the fornicator but He hates the act of fornication and will forgive the act after one has truly repented. Even when the sin has been forgiven, one may suffer the consequences of the action, e.g. becoming a single parent, contracting a STD, etc. Remember, there are serious consequences to those who fail to obey God's law concerning fornication. Therefore, you must decide whether or not sex outside of marriage is worth the price of your destroying your physical body, and most importantly, is it worth losing your soul?