Holified – A Study in Leviticus Part 6

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Because sex provides the most intimate union of two people and vivid picture of our relationship with God, violation of its intended use carries the most severe penalties.

1. Obeying God's sexual guidelines validates our <u>loyalty</u> to Leviticus 18:1-5 God.

Homework Questions

Sex and Audio Tracks

This weekend Pastor Miles talked about God's rules on sexual purity, but God isn't the only one in our world talking about sex. Everywhere we go there are "voices" telling us how we should behave sexually creating internal audio tracks.

1. Listening to the internal tracks

"Voices" like the media, your friends, work environment, and music etc., all contribute to your internal audio track. What do these voices say about sexual purity and who God is?

2. Switching to the "God" track

Through Leviticus 18 we hear God's "voice" regarding sexuality. Look back at Pastor Miles' major points and write down how they refute the other message you hear.

3. The messages about who God is

Read the verses below that describe the character of God. Write down how it is different from the way God is described by others around you.

God is Father- Matthew 5:16, Luke 23:34, 1 Corinthians 8:6, John 14:6

God is Holy- 1 Peter 1:16, 1 John 1:5, Psalm 98:1, Psalm 145:17, 1 Samuel 2:2

God is Peace- Isaiah 9:6, Jeremiah 29:11, Isaiah 48:18, Ezekiel 33:11, Leviticus 26:3 & 6, Psalm 29:11, 2 Corinthians 13:11, John 14:27, John 16:33, Philippians 4:7

4. Connecting the dots...

We have explored the source of the "voices" and audio tracks, analyzed their messages, and then identified what the Bible says. *Now, it's time to consider how we can re-write the audio track in our minds*. Think about the following verse: **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

- What does this verse tell you about the audio track of voices that plays in your head?
- How can you apply this verse to changing the audio track that plays in your head?

Please prepare for small group this week by reviewing the questions and scriptures posted online at <u>www.therocksandiego.org</u>.

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2. Obeying God's sexual guidelines displays the <u>holiness</u> of Leviticus 18:1-5 God.

3. Obeying God's sexual guidelines protects the <u>blessed</u> life offered by God.

Leviticus 18:5, 24-30

4. Obeying God's guidelines sometimes means <u>fleeing</u> sexual Leviticus 18:6-23 immortality.

If you struggle with these issues <u>www.xxxchurch.com</u> and <u>www.integrity.com</u> are great on-line resources.

Homework: Complete the questions on the back and bring this lesson plan with you to small group this week.

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