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What's Your Problem?

Sin & Sexual Deviance

part 5



1. Realize _____ (v.26a)

2. Always _____ (vv.26-27a)

3. Remember _____ (v.27b)

Romans 1:26-27

²⁶ Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷ In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.

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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Song of Solomon 4:3-16**. Christians often get a bum rap of being prudish about sex. What does this biblical passage teach us about God's view of sex in its proper context?
2. How would you reason with a teenager about the importance of sexual activity being reserved for its God-ordained context? How can self-denial be taught without demeaning or vilifying the whole concept of sex?
3. Consider a society in which every impulse, craving and desire of every person was acted upon without restraint. What would be the result? What are some of the restraints that even the most libertine and indulgent person expects their fellow members of society to show?
4. What are some of the short-term, earthbound penalties that result from breaking God's rules about sex?

5. What instructions would you give to someone looking for God's forgiveness regarding sexual sin?
5. Read **1 Corinthians 6:18-20**. What does this passage add to our understanding of God's authority over our sexual activities?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this
week's schedule:

September 14th

Is. 33-34 & 1Cor. 16

September 15th

Is. 35-36 & 2Cor. 1

September 16th

Is. 37-38 & 2Cor. 2

September 17th

Is. 39-40 & 2Cor. 3

September 18th

Is. 41-42 & 2Cor. 4

September 19th

Is. 43-44 & 2Cor. 5

September 20th

Is. 45-46 & 2Cor. 6

September 21st

Is. 47-48 & 2Cor. 7

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0734 – **Purity Instead of Promiscuity**

CD # 0310 – **How the Manufacturer Views Your Body**

CD # 0311 – **Why God Doesn't Like Our Sexy Society**

CD # 0312 – **How to Live in a Body You Don't Own**

CD # 0002 - 0003 – **Sexual Disasters** (a two-part series on 2 Samuel 13)

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Alcorn, Randy C. **Christians in the Wake of the Sexual Revolution: Recovering Our Sanity**. Multnomah Press, 1985.

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Gagnon, Robert J. **The Bible and Homosexual Practice: Texts & Hermeneutics**. Abingdon Press, 2001.

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Hillerstrom P. Roger. **Intimate Deception: Escaping the Trap of Sexual Impurity**. Multnomah Press, 1989.

Lutzer, Erwin W. **The Truth About Same-Sex Marriage**. Moody Press, 2004.

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Reisman, Judith and Ed Eichel. **Kinsey, Sex and Fraud: The Indoctrination Of A People**. Lochinvar Inc., 1990.

Robertson, O. Palmer. **The Genesis of Sex: Sexual Relationships in the First Book of the Bible**. P & R, 2002.

Sears, Alan & Craig Osten. **The Homosexual Agenda: Exposing the Principal Threat to Religious Freedom**. B&H, 2003.