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12 "Everything is permissible for me"-but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me"-but I will not be mastered by anything. 13 "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food"-but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. 19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. NIV

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Are we willing to lose 'things' in order to 'win' spiritually? It's all about the money...!

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This is typical unbroken behavior of the 'wicked', the unsaved. Should not be believers!

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That is what some of you were. BUT you were saved in the name of Christ by the Spirit.

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Your behavior is not distinguished from the lost! Why aren't you living now as redeemed?

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There is no sin that the grace of salvation has not covered. But, sin is NEVER profitable.

How does Paul emphasize that point in verse 12b? 6:12, 9:24-27

While my sins (as a believer) are forgiven, I refuse to be mastered by anything sinful.

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Our bodies are not just physical. They're members of Christ! Never use for sexual sinning

How does he relate this truth to what the Corinthians were doing? 6:15-17

Physical union w/prostitute = one (flesh) w/her body. Unthinkable to relate Christ to that!

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FLEE! Sexual sins are against your own body, which is a member of Christ. FLEE!

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