

S.O.H.L. (5/10/10)

WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

The Damaging Effects Of Sexual Sins To The Single (Pt. 2)

FIVE TRUTHS ABOUT SEXUAL SINS

1. Anyone can commit immorality. (One must guard their heart and flee immorality).
2. Past success is no guarantee of future success. (Don't underestimate the power of passion)
3. Sin is a choice. (We must choose wisely).
4. Immorality always brings negative consequences. (Forgiveness doesn't always negate the consequences).
5. God will forgive you. Repentance is the goal.

Leviticus 18, Deuteronomy 5:18 and verse **21** describes the immoral practices that God disapproves of. Notice the books are over 2000 years old. King Solomon tells us in the book of Ecclesiastes that there is nothing new under the sun. What is being done now has been done for years! Paul tells us that these and all other sins are intensifying.

Where does it all begin?

Lust (Impurity)

Sexual sins, evil deeds and vices, including thoughts of the heart. (**Ephesians 5:3** and **Colossians 3:5**) The heart says "I see what I want, I want what I want and I will do whatever to get it!"

Fornication (Sexual immorality)

Immoral sexual conduct and intercourse; it includes taking pleasure in pornographic pictures, films or writings. (**Matthew 5:32; Acts 15:20, 29; 21:25; 1 Corinthians 5:1**)

Adultery

Sexual relations of a married person with someone other than his or her spouse. (**Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18; Matthew 5:31-32**)

Lasciviousness (Debauchery)

Sensuality, following one's passions and desires to the point of having no shame or public decency. (**2 Corinthians 12:21**)

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 94:11

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A mind in the gutter is a life down the drain.

