

## When two become one: why our sexuality really matters

### 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

#### A. Read your culture!

*The Corinthian Context ... and ours (vv12-13a)*

1. **"If it feels good, do it!"**

- Paul: Not all sex is good sex

2. **"You're free to do whatever you want!"**

- Paul: Not all freedom is true freedom

3. **"It's only biology!"**

- Paul: But all sex matters

#### B. Run from sin!

*Why should you flee sexual immorality? (vv13b-19)*

**Because your body ...**

1. **... will be raised by God the Father (vv13b-14)**

- ⇒ What you do 'lasts forever'

2. **... is united to God the Son (vv15-17)**

- ⇒ What you do, Jesus 'does'

3. **... is a temple for God the Holy Spirit (vv18-19)**

- ⇒ Where you go, God goes

⇒ **You were bought with a price:**

**so honour God with your body (v20)**

#### Further reading:

Josh Harris, *Sex is not the problem (Lust is)* (Multnomah)

Tim Chester, *Captured by a Better Vision: Living Porn Free* (IVP)