

S.O.A.P. Bible Study
“Selfish Sex...Made Holy In Christ”

S=Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

O=Observation: After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: What phrases are used in this passage which indicate that God places great importance on the body? What indication does this passage give us that sexual sins, although not more wrong than others, can have a particularly devastating effect on us? What phrase is used to show how sexual intercourse bonds people? Where do you find gospel or good news in this text? In Corinthian culture, the temple of Aphrodite was famous and filled with religious prostitutes, that is, part of their worship was to have sex with a “priest of sex.” How does Paul contrast that temple with what God says about the body?

A=Application: What sexual sins in your life are being called out by this passage? Do you take sexual sin as seriously as God does? How do you honor God with your body?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: