

“OUR STRUGGLE WITH SEXUAL PURITY”

–Practical steps for winning the battle over sexual sin–

I. There is a _____ reason for our struggle. v.12

A. Every culture sets its own standard for acceptable sexual expression.

B. The Church is sometimes influenced by the culture’s standard of what is acceptable.

C. There are two diagnostic questions that help us in our struggle for purity:

1. Will my actions or attitudes _____ me or someone else? “...**not everything is beneficial.**”

2. Will my actions or attitudes become _____? “...**I will not be mastered by anything.**”

II. There is a _____ reason we struggle. vv. 13-14

A. The _____ is part of our struggle.

B. Knowing the _____ of the body is what helps us win in the struggle for purity. vv. 13b-14

III. There is a _____ reason for our struggle. vv. 15-17

A. A practical step toward winning the battle for sexual purity is understanding how _____ the sexual union truly is. v.17

IV. There is a _____ reason for our struggle. vv. 18-20

A. Part of the reason for this struggle is not understanding the _____ of sexual sin. v. 18b “...he who sins sexually sins against his own body.”

B. Part of the reason for our struggle is giving to others what rightfully belongs to _____. vv. 19-20

1. So a very practical step for winning the struggle for purity is to _____ from any hint of sexual immorality! v.18