

# THE DANGERS OF SEXUAL SIN

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

Background:

1. Sin Is \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Sin Is \_\_\_\_\_

Two Concise Statements

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Two Clear Commands

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## For Your Family:

In 1 Corinthians 6:19–20, Paul writes: “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

This may be a surprise to some people. Children often say things like, “You’re not my boss!” Or, “You’re not the boss of me!” even to their parents. Many grown-ups also have the idea that they are their own boss, completely in charge. They think no one else can tell them what to do, or what not to do. In fact, our culture even tells parents that they have no right to have authority over their children, and that children should not be “forced” to think like their parents.

Discuss with your children what they think it means when they say “You’re not my boss.”

Ask your children who they think is the boss of them.

Read the following scriptures and talk about God’s right to be our “boss” whether we are children or adults:

“When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, ‘I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless’” (Genesis 17:1).

Who was Abram’s boss?

“For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy” (Leviticus 11:45).

Who was the boss of the Israelites?

Discuss why it is a good thing that our bodies and our whole lives belong to God.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

“And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son” (1 John 5:11).

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10).