



Leave it to Cleave Her Part 3  
Fleeing Sexual Immorality  
1 Corinthians 6:18-20  
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GOAL: To honor God in your dating/marriage relationships

IS "SAFE SEX" POSSIBLE OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE?

"SAFE"- FREE FROM HARM AND DANGER

Emotional dangers: Broken heart, jealousy, envy, guilt, undue burden

Mental dangers: Bad or inappropriate memories, unrealistic expectations

Physical dangers: STD's, sterility, unwanted pregnancy

Social dangers: Bad reputation, wrong friends

Spiritual dangers: Uniting Christ with a harlot, quenching the Spirit of God

God loves those who are sexually immoral (participating in incest, fornication, adultery, homosexuality, pornography, etc.) but He requires repentance.

THE "SHAMELESS ONENESS" SALVATION MODEL IS FULFILLED  
ONLY WITHIN MARRIAGE.

**FACT:** Married couples participate in a natural one-flesh union (Genesis 2:25) Christ is the groom and His church is the bride. (2 Corinthians 11:1-2; Revelations 19:7-8, 21:9-10; Hosea 2:1-2; Jeremiah 3:8; Ezekiel 16:32)

**PROBLEM:** Same-sex union is unnatural. (Romans 1:26-27)

**FACT:** Shameless oneness can produce the life of another. (Genesis 1:28)  
Union with Christ should bring about more Christians. (Matthew 28:19-20)

**PROBLEM:** A same-sex union cannot produce life.

**FACT:** Shameless oneness prevents fornication. (1 Corinthians 7:2-5)  
Our union with and dependence on Christ provides strength against temptation. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

**PROBLEM:** Same-sex union is itself an abomination. (Leviticus 20:13; Genesis 19:4-7)

**FACT:** Shameless oneness portrays a blood covenant. (Deut 22:17) Salvation is a blood covenant. (Colossians 1:19-20)

**PROBLEM:** Same-sex union can prevent salvation. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)