

**Judging the Body**  
**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**  
**November 21, 2021**

**I. Introduction**

- A. His challenge
- B. Micah 6:8

**II. Food vs. Sexuality (V. 12-15)**

- A. Our liberty
- B. How we use our body

**III. Purpose of our Body (V. 16-18)**

- A. Unity with God
- B. The new nature working in the body

**IV. Temple of the Lord (V. 19-20)**

- A. How does this happen?
- B. Why does this happen?

**FOUR TAKEAWAYS:**

1. Liberty which is not beneficial but detrimental to someone else is not love.
2. Just as the body is not for food, neither is it for sexual immorality.
3. Grieve not the Holy Spirit by the violation of disobedience.
4. To live in an impure way is an assault upon the cross of Christ and His salvation.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20.
2. What is Paul referring to when he says, “All things are lawful for me”?
3. If food is not damaging to the body, then why is sex outside of marriage bad?
4. How does sexual sin hurt the persons involved?
5. How does sexual impurity affect our relationship with God?
6. How has the body become the temple of the Lord?
7. Why is obedience important in following Jesus?
8. Pray for our church to equip its members for purity. Consider coming to tonight’s Zoom prayer meeting at 7 pm. Register from the home page on the church website to be emailed a Zoom link.

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Bible Reading Plan: Jeremiah 37-39

November Memory Verses: Jeremiah 31:31-34

**2 Peter 3:8-9 (ESV)**

*<sup>8</sup> But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. The registration will last through 12/26/2021.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

**Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

- PRAYING for lost family members our church members will be spending time with during the holiday season.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:  
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain, Steve & Joy V. in Turkey, David & Comfort J. in Nigeria, Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona, Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia, Sylvia M. at ASU West, Arizona, John T. in California, Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand, and Jules S. in Thailand
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an on-line setting, or a home school setting our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
Anita O., Alea O., Andi P. (son and brother), Reginald G. (sister), Monica M. (mother, JoAnn T.), Jeanette C., Ruthie C., Floyd and Karen C. (daughter, niece, Mary E.), Cordero C. (grandfather), Marge D. (brother), Ida S. (two sisters-in-law), Frances P. (brother-in-law), Dorothy C. (sister-in-law), Rita H. (daughter-in-law)
- Those struggling with on-going health and other issues:  
Michelle L. (unexplained health issues), Gaylon K. (recovering from surgery), Mary R. (awaiting kidney transplant), Debbie B. (blood clots in legs, hip pain), Leon V. (chemotherapy), and Ann C.-W. (serious health issues)
- Those struggling with COVID
- Others that you are aware of