

How Identity Means All of Me
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John 10:10b, LB – [Jesus said,] “My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.”

1 Corinthians 1:10, LB – I beg you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ... Let there be real harmony so that there won't be splits in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

Main Passage: 1 Corinthians 5:1-2,6a

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1 Corinthians 5:1-2a, NIV – It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his father's wife. ² And you are proud!

*1 John 4:7a, NIV – Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.
1 John 4:8b, NIV – God is love.*

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Porneia –

Leviticus 18:6,8a, NIV – No one is to approach any close relative to have sexual relations. I am the Lord. ...⁸ Do not have sexual relations with your father's wife (step-mother)...

Matthew 15:19-20a, NLT – [Jesus said,] “For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality (porneia), theft, lying, and slander. These are what defile you.”

Matthew 5:29, NLT – [Jesus said,] “So if your eye—even your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.”

3. _____

1 Corinthians 5:2a, NLT – You are so proud of yourselves, but you should be mourning in sorrow...

James 4:9, NLT – Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy.

Ephesians 4:30a, NLT – And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live.

Ephesians 4:30b, NLT – Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.

4. _____

1 Corinthians 6:9b-11, NIV (emphasis added) - Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral (porneia) nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men, nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. **And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

2 Corinthians 5:16-21, NIV - So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them... God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Acts 3:19-20, NLT – Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord...