**Save the Date.** Part 4 Pastor David King

(Romans 1:21-25) **21**Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn’t worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.  **22**Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. **23**And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles.

**24**So God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other’s bodies. **25**They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen. NLT

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(1 Corinthians 6:15-17) **15**Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! **16**Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” **17**But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

(1 Corinthians 6:18-20) **18**Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. **19**Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; **20**you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

(1 Thessalonians 4:3-7) **3-4**For God wants you to be holy and pure and to keep clear of all sexual sin so that each of you will marry in holiness and honor— **5**not in lustful passion as the heathen do, in their ignorance of God and his ways. **6**And this also is God’s will: that you never cheat in this matter by taking another man’s wife because the Lord will punish you terribly for this, as we have solemnly told you before. **7**For God has not called us to be dirty-minded and full of lust but to be holy and clean. LB

1. Make a commitment to .

(2 Corinthians 6:17-18) **17**Therefore, “Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.”**18**And, “I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

1. Manage .

(Romans 8:5-6) **5**Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. **6**The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. NLT

1. Maintain .

(1 Corinthians 15:33) Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.”

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(2 Corinthians 7:1) With promises like this to pull us on, dear friends, let’s make a clean break with everything that defiles or distracts us, both within and without. Let’s make our entire lives fit and holy temples for the worship of God. MSG

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