

# CROSS WORDS SERIES

*"I Can Have Victory Over Sexual Sin"*

*Col 2:13-15*

## Sexual Sin Leads to Death (v. 13)

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## We Find Victory in the Cross (v. 15)

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**Read Proverbs 5:18-19, Song of Solomon 1:2, Song of Solomon 8:5. Sex is a Gift from God.**

In these passages you will find a beautiful depiction of God's intent for sex and images of godly love and love making. Yes, the Bible covers it all! After all, sex is a part of God's good and perfect creation. So, how does something so beautiful become corrupt and unclean? What disfigured the beauty of the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve? (Gen. 3:1-7).

What consequences from this early time do we still endure today? Discuss the life-altering effects of sin.

**Read Proverbs 5:15-17, 20-23, John 4:16-18, Exodus 20:2-17.**

What are some of the ways that we try to hide our sexual sins? Can we hide our sins from God? Consider the woman at the well in John 4:16-18. Since Jesus already knew all about her, why do you think He asked her the question, "Where is your husband?" Discuss how Christians should drink from "their own well" sexually. Further discuss how they may rely on "The Living Well" to help them not to 'rob from the wells of others?' In the Exodus passage, which commandment addresses the severity of sexual sin? How can we take these commandments more seriously?

**Read Matt 5:27-29. Sexual Sin Begins in the Mind.** How easy is it to become engulfed by sexual images? How can we guard against the temptation to become enticed by our lustful thoughts? If pornography is a struggle, how can you gain accountability and 'guard rails' in life to help you to overcome this temptation? What influences in today's society can fill our minds with sexual sin? What are you willing to cut out of your life because of your greater love for God? (Sexually immoral movies; television shows; music; computer websites; books? What about perverted friends?) It hurts to remove people and things in our lives that give us a temporary fix, but it is better to please the Lord.

**Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-5, John 4:13-15. It is God's Will for us to Live Holy.** Is your thirst for sex overpowering? Does it leave you only to thirst again and again? Jesus offered the woman at the well "living water", with a promise that if she would drink the water that He gives, that she would never thirst again. Christ wants to fulfill you.

**Read Colossians 2:13-15. It is God's Will for us to Live Victoriously.** Remember this, "Even though my sins are ever before me, victoriously I stand before the rugged and blood-stained cross where my Savior died for me." THAT, my friend, is the good news! Our sins are nailed to the cross - defeated before the enemy. What guilty weight are you carrying around? What shameful cross do you bear? These things are only shadows to distract you from the only true reality in Christ himself. We are forgiven! You have a helper! Are you praying for a healing today? Pray together as a group. Discuss what victory do you praise God for right now?

**Taking It Home: How Will I Apply It?** Lust provokers are all around us, seeking to attack our minds. Make a list of the potential threats in your life that dishonor our Savior. Pray about it. Then pluck it out of your life.