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The Controversial Church: It's My Body...

- Sexuality Is God's Design
 - The Female and Male Gender Reflect God's Image
- 1) Procreation.
 - 2) Sustaining Life.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - *All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.*

YOU WERE ONCE LIKE THAT

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - *Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. ¹¹ Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

- This Was A Call To Reexamine Their Lives
- The Church Is A Hospital For Sinners, Not A Display Case For Saints

IT'S MY BODY...

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - *Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.*

1 Peter 1:18–19 - *For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value.¹⁹ It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.*

- **Our Body Belongs To God; We Shouldn't Violate His Standards For Living**