

**Correction To Perfection**  
Dealing With Sin in Our Body  
*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

i. Paul introduces the problem he deals with in this passage in 1 Corinthians 6:12-13a. The Corinthians were saying they were free to do with their body whatever they wanted.

*A. From Greek philosophy; the soul is spiritual and good. The body is physical and bad.*

*B. From twisting Paul's teaching about freedom. Galatians 5:1, 13*

ii. Paul gives three reasons why your body, as a believer, is so important:

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**I. Your body is for the Lord!** *1 Corinthians 6:13-14*

A. Stomach and food are temporary. *[6:13a]*

B. Sex is temporary. *Matthew 22:30*

C. The body is the Lord's and is eternal. *[6:13b-14]*

**II. Your body is joined to Christ!** *1 Corinthians 6:15-18*

A. Our bodies are not just *'for the Lord,'* but they are of the Lord, joined to Christ. **John 14:20**

B. Two reasons why *'the body is not meant for sexual immorality:'*

*1. When you participate in sexual immorality you defile Christ. [6:15-17]*

*2. When you participate in sexual immorality you destroy your body. [6:18]  
Proverbs 5:8-14; 6:27-29, 32-33; 7:21-23*

**III. Your body is the home of the Holy Spirit!**

A. The person in your body. *[6:19b]*

*1. The person in your body is the Holy Spirit.  
John 14:16-17*

B. The proprietor of your body *[6:19c]*

*1. The proprietor is God the Father.*

C. The \_\_price\_\_ for your body. [6:20a].

1. **The price was the \_\_blood\_\_ of Christ.** 1 Peter 1:18-19

D. The \_\_purpose\_\_ of your body. [6:20b]

1. **To glorify God means we live in such a way so as to enhance his \_\_reputation\_\_ in the world.** 1 Corinthians 10:31; Philippians 1:20

2. **How do you begin to glorify God in your body?**

a. **Every day you commit the \_\_members\_\_ of your body to honor and enhance God's reputation.** Romans 6:12-13; 12:1