

A silhouette of a person stands with their back to the camera, arms outstretched horizontally. They are positioned in the center of the frame, set against a bright, hazy sky that transitions from a pale yellow near the horizon to a clear blue at the top. The person's shadow is cast onto the ground below. The overall mood is one of openness and spiritual connection.

BUT NOW IN CHRIST JESUS

HOW BEING UNITED WITH JESUS
CHANGES IT ALL

A LOOK AT THE EPHESIAN LETTER

A LOT LIKE GOD

EPHESIANS 4:24-32



Sexual Immorality

πορνεία = *porneia*

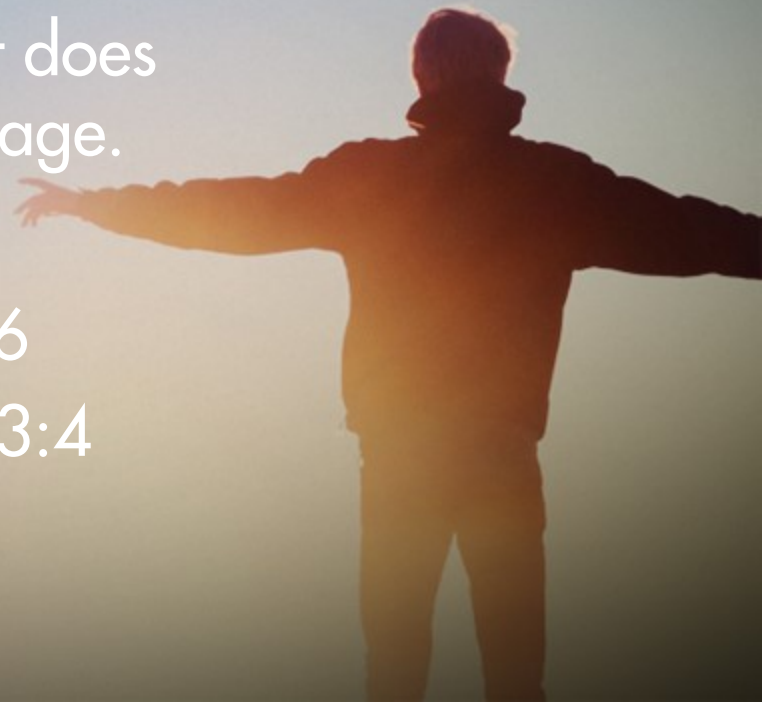
Any Kind of Sexual Sin



What is Sexual Sin?

Sexual sin is any sexual contact that does not occur within the union of marriage.

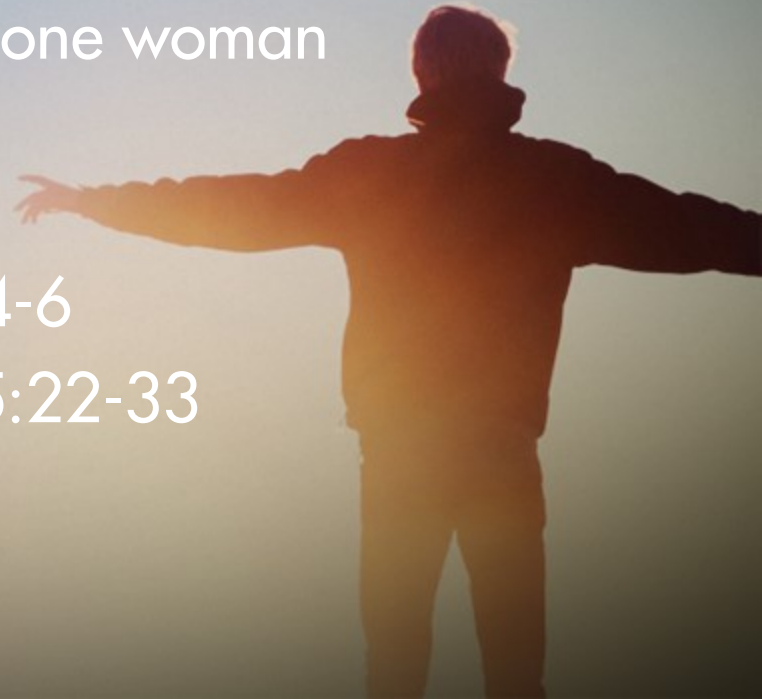
Genesis 2:24 | Matthew 19:4-6
1 Corinthians 7:2-5 | Hebrews 13:4



What is Marriage?

Marriage is the union of one man and one woman
for life.

Genesis 2:24 | Matthew 19:4-6
1 Corinthians 7:2-5 | Ephesians 5:22-33



Sexual Sins the Bible Clearly Identifies.

- Fornicating
 - Heb. 13:4 1 Cor. 7:2
- Adultery
 - Ex. 20:14 Prov. 6:32
 - Mt. 5:27-28 Heb 13:4



Sexual Sins the Bible Clearly Identifies.

- Homosexual Acts

ἀρσενικοῖτης = arsenokoitēs

— Lev. 18:22 1 Cor. 6:9

— Rom. 1:26-27

- Incest — 1 Corinthians 5:1



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- Polyamory & Polygamy
 - 1 Cor. 7:2 Gen.2:24
- Friends with Benefits
 - 1 Corinthians 6:13

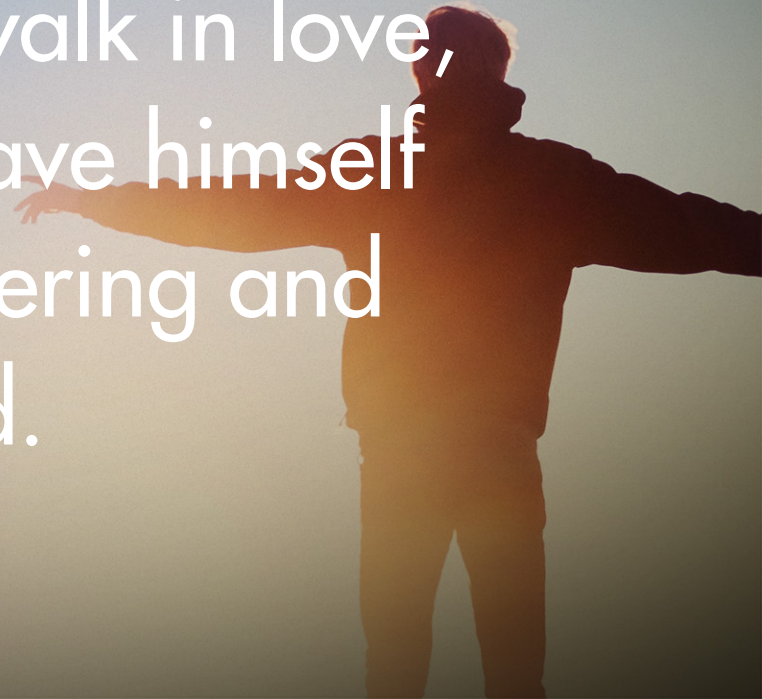


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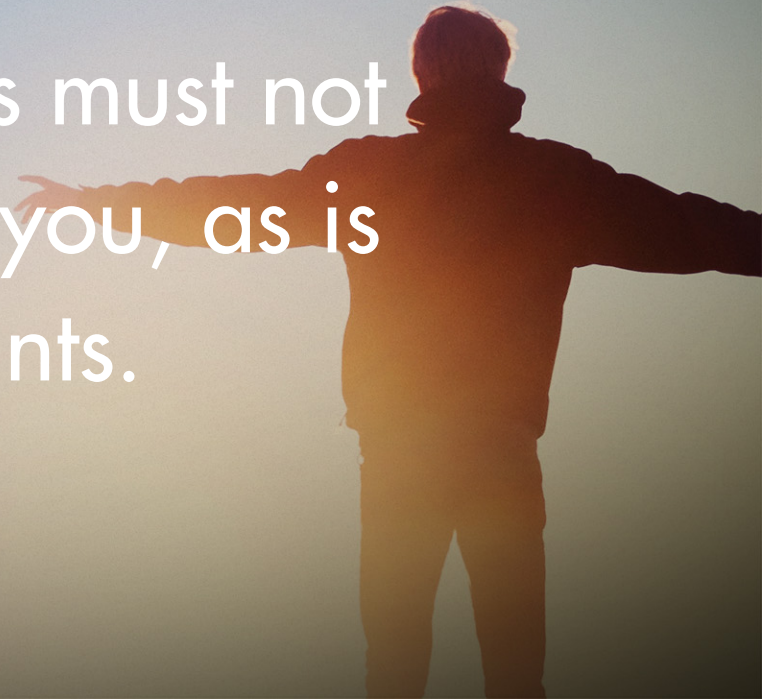
- Lust
 - Matthew 5:28
- Other Sexual Contact
 - Ephesians 5:3



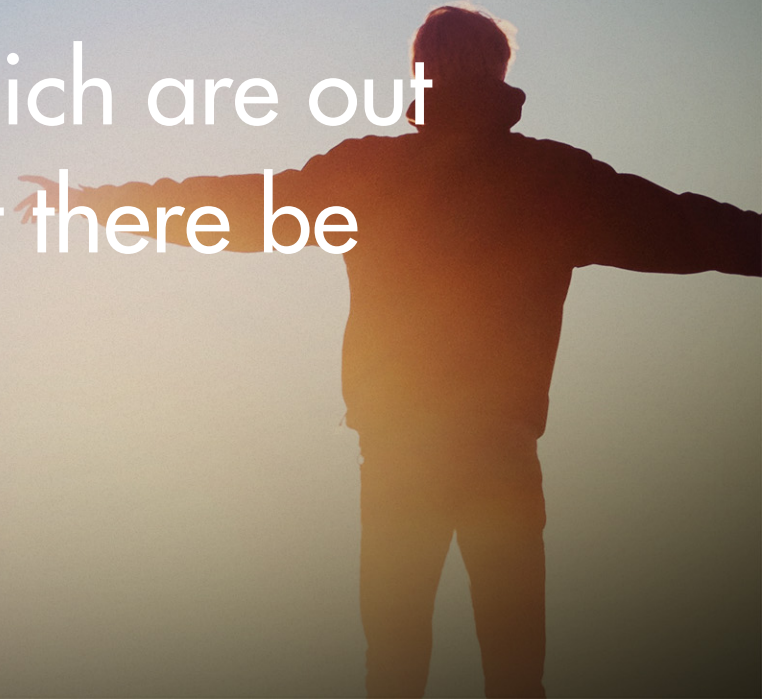
¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



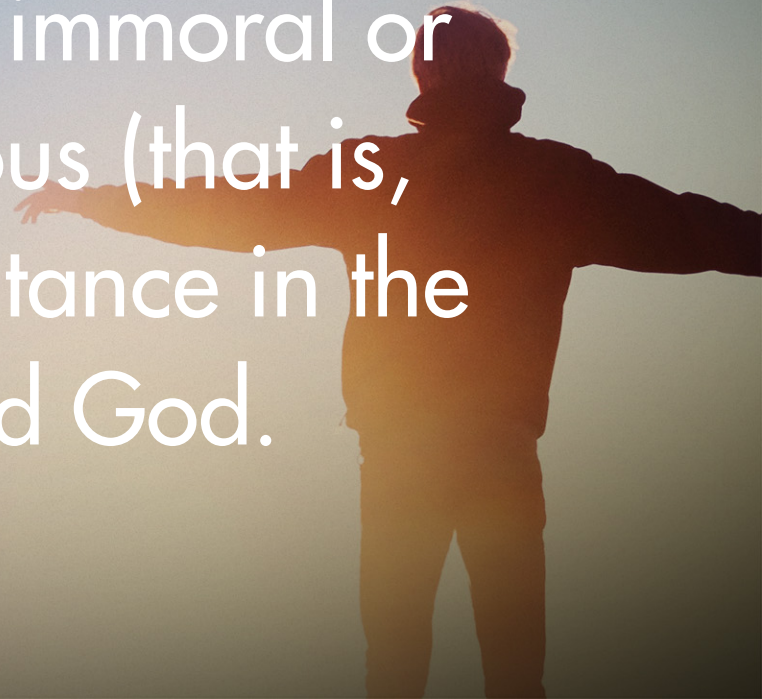
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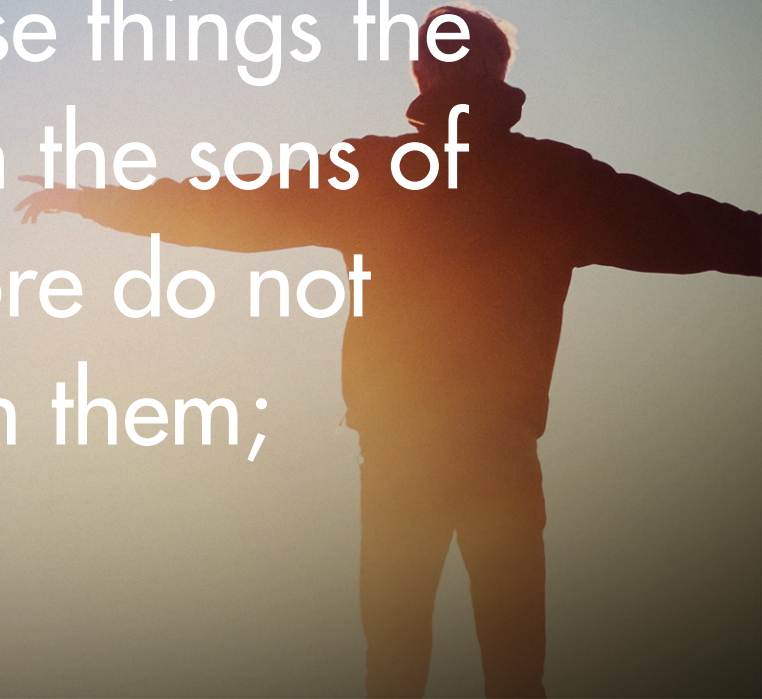
⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.



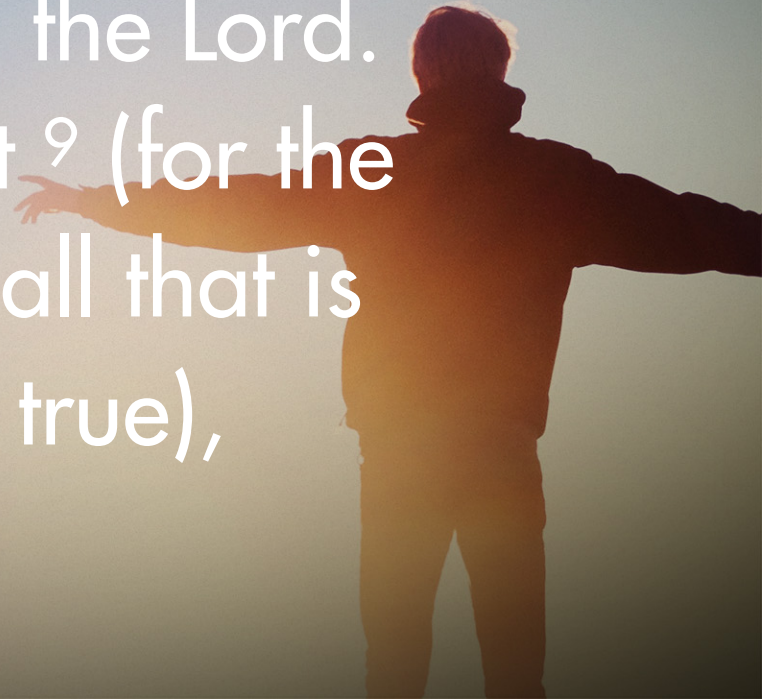
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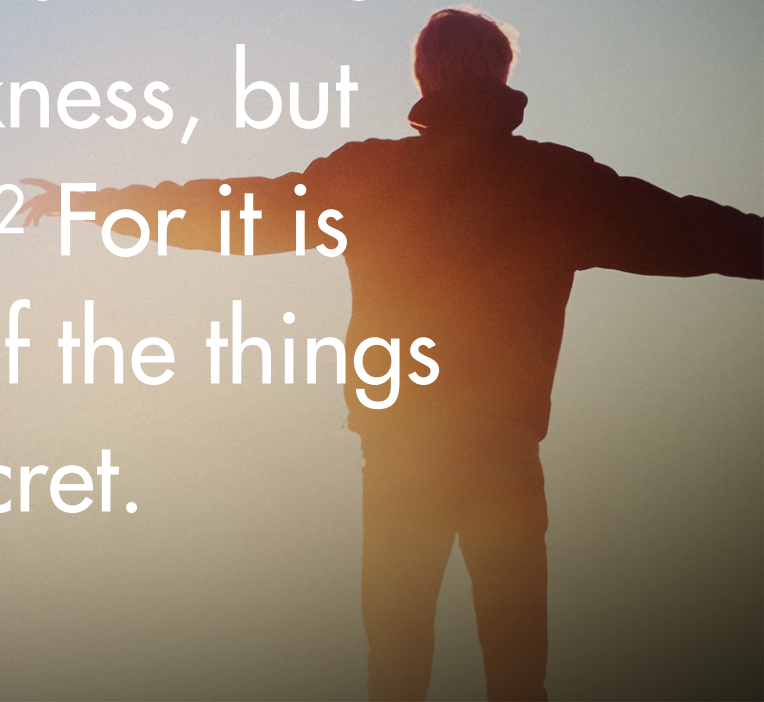
⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them;

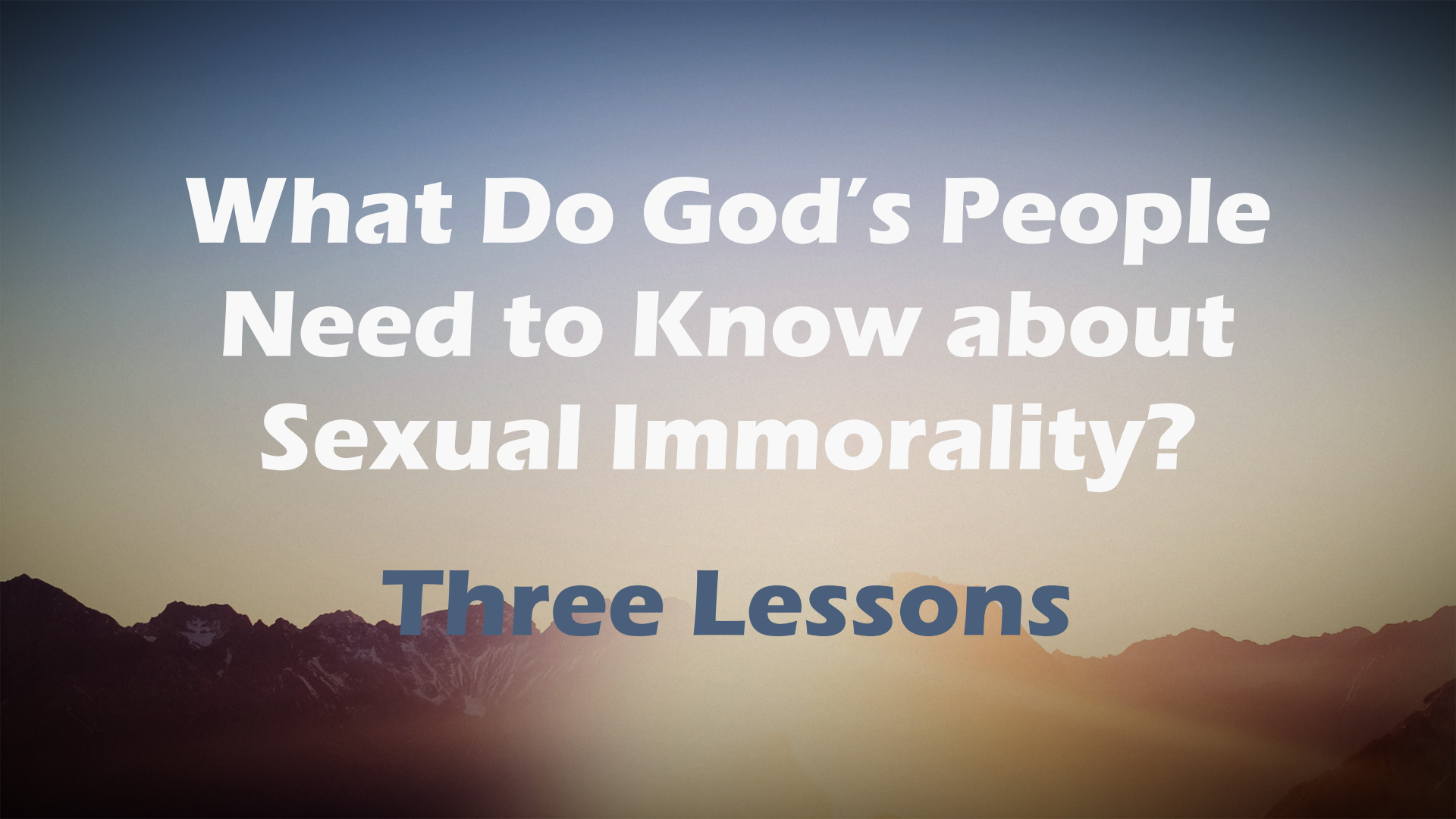


⁸ for at one time you were darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the
fruit of light is found in all that is
good and right and true),



¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing
to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the
unfruitful works of darkness, but
instead expose them. ¹² For it is
shameful even to speak of the things
that they do in secret.





What Do God's People Need to Know about Sexual Immorality?

Three Lessons

Don't Be Unclear about Love.

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Don't Be Unsure about Holiness.

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**Don't Be Uninformed about
the Stakes.**

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**Will You Walk in the
Light?**

**Give God Everything in
this Area.**