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MESSAGE..... WEIRD - PT 4
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Choosing WEIRD

“Because normal isn’t working anymore”

*Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. **Romans 12:2 (MSG)***

Choosing to be _____ about _____

How to have a wonderfully WEIRD Sex Life

*You say, “I am allowed to do anything”—but not everything is good for you. And even though “I am allowed to do anything,” I must not become a slave to anything. You say, “Food was made for the stomach, and the stomach for food.” (This is true, though someday God will do away with both of them.) But you can't say that our bodies were made for sexual immorality. They were made for the Lord, and the Lord cares about our bodies. And God will raise us from the dead by his power, just as he raised our Lord from the dead. Don't you realize that your bodies are actually parts of Christ? Should a man take his body, which is part of Christ, and join it to a prostitute? Never! And don't you realize that if a man joins himself to a prostitute, he becomes one body with her? For the Scriptures say, “The two are united into one.” But the person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. 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, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. **1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (NLT)***

1. I must recognize SEX is a _____ .

But you can't say that our bodies were made for sexual immorality. They were made for the Lord, and the Lord cares about our bodies. vs 13

2. I must recognize SEX is more than _____ it's _____ .

Don't you realize that your bodies are actually parts of Christ? Should a man take his body, which is part of Christ, and join it to a prostitute? Never! And don't you realize that if a man joins himself to a prostitute, he becomes one body with her? For the Scriptures say, "The two are united into one." vss 15-16

3. I must choose to intentionally _____ from, and _____ normal sex.

Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Don't you realize (or didn'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, for God bought you with a high price. vss 19-20

4. I must commit trusting God and His plan for my future _____ .

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, for God bought you with a high price. vss 19-20

So you must honor God with your body. vs 20b

For the Scriptures say, "The two are united into one." vs 16b

Going deeper on your own. Answer the following questions. Has sex outside of marriage made life better or more complicated? How has sex been portrayed in our culture? What is its significance? Based upon an ABC/Wall Street Journal Poll, 80% of women who have sex with a man have serious thoughts about this being their future mate, while only 12% of men share that same feeling. How does that make you feel, and how would that make you approach premarital sex or sex outside of marriage? In this same poll it was discovered that the individuals reporting the most satisfying sex life are in committed marriages. Why do you think that is? Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-20. Why do you think God had this scripture placed in the Bible? Why do you think He cares so much about humans' sex life? Take time to think about the repercussions of sex being fulfilled the way God intended. Think about the issues we face today that would become non-issues (Make a list, i.e. abortion...)? Read John 10:10 and answer this question. If God is for us and loves us and He wants us to have a life to the fullest, then why aren't we experiencing that life?